

NEGOTIATIONS ARE
AGAIN POSTPONEDTURKS AND BALKAN ALLIES
STRIKE SNAG OVER FACT
GREEKS DID NOT
SIGN TREATY.

WAIT OFFICIAL ORDERS

From Constantinople Before Continu-
ing Negotiations—Delay Is Not
Thought to Be Important.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 17.—The credentials of the peace delegates of the Balkan allies and of Turkey gives them full power as plenipotentiaries. They can therefore, not only negotiate for peace but if they come to an agreement they can conclude and sign it. This point was made clear when the delegates met in St. James' Palace this morning to commence the serious business of the gathering.

Dr. S. Danef, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament presided. The first business of the conference was the appointment of secretaries. It was decided that each delegation should appoint a man to act as secretary of the conference on the day when the chief of the mission to which he belonged was in the chair. The order of the states represented at the conference. Thus a Bulgarian secretary today undertook the secretarial duties of the conference. The delegates then exchanged credentials.

The meeting of the conference lasted less than two hours. The plenipotentiaries adjourned for the day before one o'clock. It was noticed that contrary to yesterday's procedure when the delegates all lunched together, the Turks today left the palace and went off to lunch at their hotel, while their allied colleagues remained in the palace.

An obstacle was encountered by the plenipotentiaries. The absence of Greece's signature to the armistice protocol was the cause of the hitch in the proceedings and the delegates found it necessary to adjourn without affecting any real business.

They will not meet again until late on Thursday afternoon and in the meantime will communicate with their home governments. After their adjournment Dr. Danef, the leader of the Bulgarian delegation and the president of today's meeting of the conference confirmed the report that the question of the protocol had been under discussion without a decision being reached.

It is understood that the powers of the Turkish plenipotentiaries do not authorize to recognize the Helic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice and therefore they were obliged to refer the matter to Constantinople before proceeding with the conference.

The Greek representatives refused to sign the protocol when invited to do so today pointing out that it would make no practical difference as the allies were united and the decisions reached by the members of the Balkan league would be binding on Greece equally with the other members of the federation.

The formal official report of today's meeting of the peace conference says: "The meeting of the conference has been adjourned until Thursday at four o'clock in the afternoon because the Turkish delegates are not able to proceed with the negotiations until after they have received instructions from their government at Constantinople."

The text of the official committee on the subject of the cause of the adjournment of the conference is as follows: "The delegates proceed to the verification of their full powers. The Turkish delegates having declared that their full power only authorized them in conformity with the stipulation of the armistice to negotiate with the three states which had signed the aforesaid armistice. It was decided that the Ottoman delegation would ask for fresh instructions from the Turkish government."

Naval Battle Renewed.
Sedil-Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 17.—Another naval battle began between the Turkish and Greek fleet this morning outside to the entrance to the Dardanelles straits. The firing was heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

Prepare For War.
Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The Swiss government in view of the possibilities of war is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. A consignment of four million dollars in gold and silver arrived here by special train from Paris today and was lodged in the Swiss National bank. The government also continues to order quantities of grain from America.

WILL EXTEND FIGHT
ON PRICE OF EGGSNational Executive Committee of
Housewives' League Will Take
Up Work in Every
Large City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 17.—The National executive committee of the housewives' league which is conducting a crusade in New York for cheaper eggs announced a meeting will be held today to consider plans for extending the campaign to every large city in the country. Women generally will be urged to join the movement which is to be aimed not only at eggs, but toward the lower of food prices generally. No general reduction in the price of eggs has resulted from the crusade so far, but Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the housewives' league said today that a number of individual dealers have cut prices. A mass meeting of big dealers is scheduled for today. Their decision will determine the future policy of the housewives.

DECEMBER ESTIMATE
OF CROPS GIVEN OUTDepartment of Agriculture Shows Pro-
duction, Acreage, and Prices of
Principal Staples.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 17.—The department of agriculture's final estimates of acreage, production, and price of the country's principal crops announced at 2:00 p. m. today follows:

Corn acreage, 107,083,000; production, 3,124,746 bushels; price, 43.7 cents; value, \$1,520,454.

Winter wheat acreage, 26,571,000; production, 399,919,000 bushels; price, 80.9 cents; value, \$323,572,000.

Spring wheat acreage, 19,243,000; production, 330,348,000 bushels; price, 70.1 cents; value, \$231,708,000.

All wheat acreage, 45,815,000; production, 730,267,000; price, 76.0 cents; value, \$555,280,000.

Oats acreage, 37,917,000; production, 1,418,337,000 bushels; price, 31.9 cents; value, \$452,469,000.

Barley acreage, 7,530,000; production, 223,824,000 bushels; price, 50.5 cents; value, \$112,957,000.

Rye acreage, 2,117,000; production, 35,664,000 bushels; price, 56.3 cents; value, \$23,636,000.

TWO TRAINMEN LOSE
LIVES IN COLLISIONSt. Paul Passenger Crashed Into Rear
End of Freight at Kiel Early

This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Green Bay, Dec. 17.—The St. Paul passenger train No. 2 from the copper country, which leaves Green Bay at midnight for Milwaukee ran into the rear end of a freight train at Kiel early today and two members of the train crew were killed. Fireman Anton Schenck of Green Bay was killed outright and Engineer Matthew Foley, of Milwaukee, died of injuries shortly after the wreck. The division headquarters here received word that none of the passengers were seriously injured, but it is said some were slightly bruised.

NEVER CONSIDERED
DYNAMITE METHODSVice President Butler Justifies Violence
Was Never Included in
Union Plans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, testified as defendant at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today. As the most prominent union official next to the president, Frank M. Ryan, Butler is charged with sanctioning an allowance of \$1,000 a month to J. J. McNamara to pay for explosions including those at Los Angeles, Cal.

Butler testified he heard of four explosions in Buffalo on the work of "open shop" contractors. "I was in Buffalo when only one of these explosions occurred," he said. "I learned of the others only through newspapers and I never knew who caused the destruction of the work. Dynamite or violence never was considered in the councils of the union."

In connection with an explosion on the municipal building at Springfield, Mass., in April 1911, Butler is accused of meeting Ryan, Michael J. Lyons, Boston, and other officials at Hartford, Conn., to discuss explosions.

Butler identified letters written by him to McNamara about various explosions. Saying in one letter money was for a purpose "he didn't care to put in writing." Butler said he referred to the arrest of a man in Buffalo charged with murder in Pittsburgh and the union wanted to provide him the funds for the defense.

"Did any of these letters refer to the use of dynamite?" Butler was asked.

"Absolutely no."

"Did you know that McNamara as secretary of the union was engaged in a dynamiting campaign?"

"I did not."

SHEBOYGAN CHOSEN FOR
NEXT YEARS CONVENTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made today from the office of S. F. Shattuck, president of the Wisconsin Sunday School Association that the association will hold its annual State Convention at Sheboygan in 1913. The invitation of the churches of that city recently extended was accepted. The dates of the conventions are November 11, 12 and 13.

COMMISSION HEARS VIEWS
OF COMPENSATION PLAN

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—A state commission appointed for the purpose met here today and began a three days' session to listen to the views of representative employers and employees on various provisions to be incorporated in the workmen's compensation measure which it is proposed to introduce at the coming session of the legislature.

PRINCE KATSURA ORDERED
TO FORM A NEW CABINET.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 17.—The emperor of Japan today issued a rescript ordering Prince Taro Katsura to form a cabinet to take the place of the ministry under the Marquis Soanji which resigned Dec. 3. Prince Katsura has accepted the task, but has asked the emperor for two or three days in which he will decide to which statesmen he will offer portfolios.

PLAN A SCHEME TO
THWART DEMOCRATSWould Apply First and Second Choice
Principle to General Election
in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—With the object of preventing the democratic party from gaining control of the administrative machinery in Wisconsin, if the Bull Moose adherents put up a ticket of their own, a movement has been started to apply the first and second choice to all ballots for state officials in the general election.

The scheme is merely a wider application of the first and second choice features of the Wisconsin primary election law. Democratic leaders have boasted that if the Roosevelt issue ever became a factor in Wisconsin, the republican forces would be so split up as to allow the democrats to slip in. There are indications that the Bull Moose intend to organize in Wisconsin, and if the present plans to put a state ticket in the field two years from now materializes, to keep the progressive vote intact the voters will be permitted to vote first choice for one candidate and second choice for the same candidate on another ticket.

Some of the Roosevelt supporters here claim that by giving a voter a chance to vote first and second choice, rather than turning the machinery over to the democrats, republicans would vote for the Bull Moose on the second choice, and vice versa.

CHEER SUFFRAGETTES
ON OVERLAND MARCHRousing Greetings Meant Band of
Women on Journey to New York
Capitol With Message for
Governor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ivington, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Their ranks reinforced by local enthusiasts and suffragettes from Rockland county across the Hudson, the little band of suffragettes from New York City resumed the march toward Albany shortly after nine o'clock today under a bright sun. The school children cheered the women as they left the village bound through Tarrytown, noon at the Sleepy Hollow Country club where they were to be entertained at noon at the Sleepy hollow Country Club. Thence the route led to Ossining for the second night's bivouac, a nine mile tramp in all. All the marchers declared themselves refreshed by a good night's sleep and none would admit she was foot sore. Although official secrecy as to the exact purpose of the written message which the women were bearing to the capitol is still being maintained, it is understood the committee will ask the new governor to send a message to the legislature urging the passage of a bill calling for a vote on a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women in 1915.

FIND ARMY IN PLOT
TO RULE PORTUGALInternal Difficulties Are Certain Fol-
lowing Unearthing of Mil-
itary Scheme.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 17.—A plot to establish a military dictatorship in Portugal was discovered last night. Part of the army were supposed to be implicated. The cabinet was in session all night. Troops were kept under arms and this morning warships in the harbor cleared for action.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR
TAKING EIGHT LIVES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Eight dead and seven injured was the toll of the wreck here last night when a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train struck a street car. The dead are: Laura Leaphart, Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. George Kitson, Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe, all of Ashtabula; Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mrs. John C. Estey of Willoughby. All of the injured are expected to recover. Motorman McCutcheon is held by the police.

WOODROW WILSON WARNS
VOTERS AGAINST OLD RING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Woodrow Wilson came back to the state house in a fighting spirit and issued a warning to the voters of the state against politicians who have opposed his progressive policies and who he said would again seek to control the state government as soon as he stepped from the governorship. He urged their plans be blocked at once.

JACK JOHNSON'S ATTORNEY
FILES DEFENSE ARGUMENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, December 17.—On the ground that the Mann white slave act was designed to prohibit trafficking in women and not to forbid immoral acts, Benjamin C. Bachrach, attorney for Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist today filed in the supreme court an argument to show that Johnson should be acquitted on the Chicago indictment of having violated that law.

FEUD BREAKS OUT AMONG
CHINESE CLANS IN AMOY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Amoy, China, Dec. 17.—Severe fighting broke out today among the various clans composing the population of the city. The government troops were unable to restore order. A large number of casualties have been reported.

FOUR NEW ENGLAND
STATES WILL ELECT
MEMBERS OF SENATEMaine, New Hampshire, Massachu-
setts and Rhode Island to Make
Choice Within Four Weeks.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Within the next few weeks four New England states—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; will be called upon to select United States senators. In at least three of the states the situation is uncertain, and the question as to whether the elections will change the makeup of the New England delegation in the upper house, which now stands ten Republicans and two Democrats is becoming a matter of increasing interest.

When the Maine legislature meets the first of next month former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, who represented the Third Maine district in the House for fourteen years, will have the support of the Republican members for the seat in the United States senate now held by Obadiah Gardner, Democrat. Mr. Burleigh won the senatorial preference primary last June and when the September election gave the republicans sixteen majority in the legislature on a joint ballot, his success seemed assured. But when he appeared in Mr. Burleigh's path as a result of the presidential election in November, when President Taft carried only nine representative districts in Maine, while Colonel Roosevelt carried 69. It is now admitted that the Progressives hold the balance of power in the legislature. As they are not over enthusiastic about electing a standpat Republican to the senate it is difficult to foretell just how the contest may end.

A similar condition of affairs exists in New Hampshire. In the next legislature in the Granite state the Republican party will have a margin of only one or two members. The Progressives claim to hold the balance of power, leaving the result in doubt. The Progressives, who claim to hold forty-one of the Republican members, are pledged to act independently on the senatorship. The avowed Republican candidates for the toga now worn by Senator W. W. Murray are former Governor Henry B. Quinn and R. W. Pillsbury, publisher of the Manchester Union, and the Democratic candidates, Henry T. Hollis and Charles C. Carter. Governor Robert F. Bass is a receptive Progressive candidate.

In Massachusetts the Republicans will have a majority of about 40 on joint ballot and presumably only a Republican will be chosen to succeed Senator W. Murray Crane. But just who that Republican will be nobody seems to know at the present time. With half a dozen candidates in the race, representing a wide range of political views, the ultimate choice naturally becomes a matter of great uncertainty.

In Rhode Island the candidates are former Governor Eben S. Draper, Representatives Samuel W. McCaull and John W. Weeks and William Plunkett, the latter representing himself as the choice of western Massachusetts. In addition to these, the names of Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor and at present United States ambassador to Russia; Robert Luce, the present lieutenant governor, and Joseph Walker, former speaker of the general assembly and recently the unsuccessful Republican candidate for the governorship, are mentioned in connection with the senatorship. Ambassador Guild, especially, is regarded as a strong possibility, and it is the opinion of many well informed politicians that he stands an excellent chance of success in the event of a prolonged contest.

The senatorial contest in Rhode Island is the least complex. The Republicans will have a substantial majority on a joint ballot, and the selection of a Republican is assured. Senator Wetmore announced more than a year ago that he would not be a candidate for another term. Virtually the only candidate mentioned to succeed him is Judge Le Baron B. Colt of Bristol, who contested the last senatorial election with Henry F. Lippitt. Judge Colt belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of Rhode Island and has a record of more than thirty years' service on the bench. He is a brother to Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, the millionaire president of the United States Rubber Company, who was one of the three principals in the great securities deadlock in Rhode Island five years ago, when eighty-one ballots were taken in an unsuccessful effort to elect a United States senator.

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From 9 A. M. to Noon

During these early hours every shopping convenience is in your favor, and as you know, early shopping means greater satisfaction during the holiday season.

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ENGLISH WARSHIP TO
CONVEY BODY TO U. S.English Government Pays High Hon-
ors to Memory of Late U. S.
Ambassador Whitelaw
Reid.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has decided to accept the offer by the British government of a warship to convey the body of her late husband to the United States. The arrangement will be completed between the British foreign office and the American state department.



Whitelaw Reid.

Among the first wreaths to reach Rochester House was one from Queen Mother Alexandra. Hundreds of applications have been received already from prominent persons for seats in West Minister Abbey for the memorial service for the late ambassador to be held Friday.

A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and appreciation of the late ambassador's character and public services was passed today by the American Luncheon Club which is composed of representative business and professional men and of which Mr. Reid was the only honorary member.

DULUTH IS IN GRIP
OF HARD BLIZZARDFrom One to Five Feet of Snow Falls
in Vicinity of Head of the Lakes
—Cars are Blocked.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—Duluth and vicinity today lies blanketed under one to five feet of snow in the worst blizzard in ten years. The temperature is not low, however. Street cars barely are able to move their cars. Train schedules are muddled. This morning snow and wind showed no sign of abatement.

Last night's blizzard forcibly recalled the night of the Maatata in 1905, but no boats were out on the lake last night.

At Ashland, Dec. 17.—Phenomenally heavy snow has been falling in the Lake Superior region for fifteen hours. At Ashland the first whistles blew warnings to the school children not to go to school and the blockaded streets may close the schools for two or three days. The weather is very mild, but the snow is the heaviest in years. Marquette and Escanaba report two feet of snow.

GRAFTON, ILLINOIS VISITED
BY SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Grafton, Ill., Dec. 17.—Fire which originated in the Stafford Mechanical Company's building here at midnight destroyed the principal structure in the town and threatened to wipe out part of the residence section. A volunteer fire department conquered the flames at six o'clock, this morning after aid from other towns had been asked. The largest buildings destroyed included the Stafford building, the Grafton Bank and the Ruebel Hotel. Guests were forced to flee from the hotel in their night clothes.

AGED NEENAH WOMAN
BADLY INJURED BY FALL.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Dec. 17.—Mrs. James Brundage, a Neenah pioneer, aged 81, lies at the point of death as a result of a fall down stairs. She sustained a fractured skull, two broken wrists and bad bruises.

WELL KNOWN NEW YORK
DIVINE DIED THIS MORNING.

New York, Dec. 17.—Rev. Dr. Abbott Elliott Kittredge for more than 25 years pastor and pastor-emeritus of the Madison Avenue Reformed church and formerly president of the general synod of the Reformed church in America died here today at the age of 79.

CREW OF FOUNDERED BARK
PICKED UP IN MID-OCEAN.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 17.—The Norwegian bark Nordstern founded Dec. 13, while on a voyage to Santos from Pensacola whence she sailed Oct. 9. Twenty-nine of the Nordstern's crew were picked up by the steamship Edernian now on the way to this port.

IMPRESSIVE SENATE
CHAMBER UNFINISHEDFloor and Eight Large Pillars Practi-
cally All of Room Completed
With Opening Three
Weeks Away.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—With the legislature opening its biennial session three weeks from tomorrow, the chamber where the august senate of the state of Wisconsin will meet is marked only by the floor, eight polished pillars, and a large hole in the middle of the south wing of the new capitol.

But Superintendent of Public Property W. L. Essmann still insists that he will have the room in readiness by the eighth of January.

The floor, the eight pillars, a part of the plaster frescoes, and the balcony are all that is completed. The remainder of the walls stand bare in their red tile. The skylight, which will be covered with colored glass, is now a mass of naked iron rods. The floor littered with cut stone and plaster. The end of the room, where the president's desk will stand, is bare. The corridors leading to the chamber are filled with timbers and are almost impassable.

When finished the senate chamber will be a hexagonal room, lighted entirely from the skylight above. The great marble pillars are distributed about the edges. The room will have all the impressiveness of the old Roman senatorial chambers.

TO ISSUE NEW BONDS
AT HIGHER INTERESTManitowoc Will Pay Higher Rate on
\$74,000 of Bonds Issued to
Cover Cost of Water-
works.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Manitowoc, Dec. 17.—Because the city is unable to sell \$74,000 of the \$230,000 of waterworks bonds issued on July 1, 1911, owing to the four percent which was inserted in the issue of the bond, the council will cancel the \$74,000 unsold and reissue the bonds at four and a half percent. This it is believed will prevent the necessity for issuing \$20,000 additional bonds as proposed two weeks ago.

GAME WARDENS CONFISCATE
VALUABLE MUSKRAT PELTS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 17.—Muskrat skins alleged to be illegally shipped were confiscated here by game wardens. The skins were consigned to an Oshkosh fur-house and were from J. S. LeBrun, Bruce, Wis. The valuation is \$100.

For having in his possession a barrel of rabbits and not being the possessor of a license J. J. Sanders, a prominent business man of Forest Park, Ill., was arrested here by game wardens and in court paid a fine and costs of \$29. The rabbits were confiscated and sold by the state cost of \$29. The rabbits which were

MARCH KING'S DAUGHTER
BECAME BRIDE TODAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 17.—Miss Helen Sousa, daughter of the famous bandmaster and Mrs. John Philip Sousa, became the bride today of Mr. Hamilton Albert. The wedding took place this afternoon at St. Thomas's church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiating. A reception at the St. Regis hotel followed the ceremony.

NEENAH MERCHANT FILES
A PETITION OF BANKRUPTCY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Dec. 17.—Charles B. Turner, a well known merchant of this city, who has been in business here for several years has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$10,045.70 and his assets are \$12,400.80, \$4,000 of the latter being on insurance policies on the stock. There are over 125 creditors.

DEGREES CONFERRED BY
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—A large class of graduates received degrees today at the eighty-fifth convocation of the University of Chicago. Dr. Edwin Darle Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, was the convocation orator.

CONSIDER TO INCREASE
REVENUES OF SMALL CITIES.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Plans for obtaining more revenue for municipal purposes in the smaller cities were exhaustively discussed by the League of Missouri Municipalities at its annual meeting today in this city. Samuel D. Hodgdon of Webster Groves presided at the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY
COMMISSION ASSEMBLES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The International Joint Commission, representing Canada and the United States, re-assembled in this city to complete arrangements for the proposed investigation of boundary waters from the St. Lawrence to the head of the Great Lakes. The pollution of the boundary waters is the present subject of consideration. Health officials of Ontario and of the states bordering on the lakes have been requested to present their views to the conference.

Eastern Fruit Growers Meet.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Eastern Fruit Growers' Association began its annual meeting at the Raleigh hotel today with a large and representative attendance. The practical side of fruit growing in all its phases is to be discussed by experts during the several days' session.

COMMISSION REPORT
FAVORS ABOLITION
OF PERSONALITY TAXWisconsin Tax Authorities Make
Recommendation Following Re-
publican State Platform.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Dec. 17.—The abolition of the personal property tax in Wisconsin is recommended in an annual report of the state tax commission made public today. This move follows the recommendation to that effect in the republican state platform, and will undoubtedly be put through by the coming legislature.

This abolition will mean: Exemption of the farmer's vehicles, livestock, and miscellaneous personal property.

A considerable saving to manufacturers and retail merchants whose stocks have been taxed under this law.

The possibility of saving \$60,000 to the taxpayers of the state every four years by the abolition of annual assessments of real estate, a new assessment to be made only once in that period.

The plan for abolition of the tax is the outcome of the operation of the income tax which was introduced this year.

Certain classes of personal property are not desired to be exempted by the commission. Among these are bank stock, public utilities, automobiles and perhaps minor classes.

Automobile License Tax.

The tax commission says that automobiles "are an evidence of either actual or pretended opulence. They are the direct cause of public expense in the construction and maintenance of highways. They should be taxed in a manner corresponding as nearly as may be to the injury which they cause to the highways. They should be exempted from the personal property tax, and in lieu thereof an annual license fee based upon weight or horsepower."

The commission recommends that the property of public utilities, including their franchises, should not be included in the general exemption of personal property, and should continue to be assessed in the same manner as heretofore but under the supervision of the assessor of incomes by the board of review.

"Bank stocks," continues the report, can be assessed by the board of review at the annual meeting, with the assistance of the assessor of incomes or the local assessor."

By the income tax, certain properties were exempted from taxation under the old personal property tax law. The principal items of personal property still subject to local assessment and the local assessment of each class are:

Assessed 1911.
Farm animals and wagons
carriages and sleighs \$ 98,715,305
Merchants and manu-
facturers' stocks and leaf
tobacco 105,537,926
Logs and lumber 11,517,395
At the acreage local tax rate this
year these classes of property yielded
a tax of \$3,753,250.

1911 a Poor Year.
"The income tax," says the report, "aggregating for the entire state for 1912 \$3,500,



Men's Dress Gloves, lined or unlined, in fleece or silk at \$1 to \$2.50.

Men's Full Dress Knit Scarfs of pure thread silk, at \$2.50 up.

Men's Silk Lisle Suspenders in fancy Christmas boxes at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Men's Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band Sets, in fancy Christmas boxes, at 75c.

Men's Silk Necktie and Hose to match, in fancy Christmas boxes at 50c and \$1.

Men's House Slippers in tan and black Vic Kid, Opera and Everett styles at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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DEBATING SOCIETIES HAVE GOOD MEETINGS

High School Notes of Interest to All—Prepare for Debate—Practice Basketball.

It was a most interesting meeting that took place at the Forum Literary Society Monday night at the high school. After answering roll call with some witty daffydil or anecdote, the regular business of the evening was transacted. Following the members were notified that all meetings are to be run more strictly in the future and according to the constitution. The debate given first was won by the affirmative side, Monat and Bennett being pitted against Stewart and Green of the negative; on the question, "Resolved, that the proposed recall of the mayor and councilmen of the city of Janesville is necessary and desirable."

The Wool Industry of America was explained by Colton Sayles. Raymond Falter reviewed the football season and also mentioned the All-Western and All-American teams, and the last number on the program was given by Ferguson on "Exploring Other Worlds."

Rusk Lyceum.

The Rusk Lyceum held election of officers at their regular meeting. Ralph Soulmán was chosen president after a most spirited contest. The other officers were as follows: Vice president, Leslie Bailey. Secretary, Victor Hemming. Treasurer, Russell Smiley. Sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Evert.

Chairman Standing Committee, Garret McVicar.

Second member Standing Committee, Malcolm Douglas.

Third member Standing Committee, Edward Atwood.

Fourth member Standing Committee, Louis Hayes.

Fifth member Standing Committee, George Razook.

Before the election a short program was given. The debate was over Razook of the negative by a 3 to 0 decision. The question was, "Resolved, that graduated federal income tax should be established throughout the United States." The short topics as they were given were:

"Canada's Government-Owned Railroad," Malcolm Douglas. "New Railroad Line Planned for Alaska," Allen Dearborn. "Smoke," Leland Hyzer.

An extemporaneous debate of a humorous character, on "Resolved, that a round chicken coop is more desirable than a square one," was won by Hemming of the affirmative over Soulmán of the negative. Hemming's thought and main fact was that the coop should be the shape of an egg, while Soulmán thought it should be square, for the reason that chickens are given a square meal now, and that the coop should go with this method.

Prepare for Debate.

The fact that public opinion is favoring a world peace does not seem to annoy the negative debating team of the high school in the least. They are to argue against the United States lessening their proportionate naval expenditures, in the interests of world peace, and as time passes they are being more thoroughly convinced that this country is doing right in keeping their present navy, and that President Taft now sees the use of a sufficient navy.

By consultation with H. Stow, Lovejoy, a member of the Navy League of the United States, they received much of the information regarding their side of the question. Mr. Lovejoy has consented to make an outline for the team, and have it ready some time this week, so that the members can prepare on their main speeches, and learn them during the holidays. Stanley Judd, leader of the affirmative is of the opinion that the affirmative is a sure winner. His team is struggling hard looking up material to down the negative, and it is safe to say that the question looks about even. These two teams will debate among themselves during the vacation, and do all they can to aid each other.

Basketball.

The basketball team at the high school is rounding into shape for their first game right after Christmas. Edler is out in uniform, and playing a great game at left guard. He has been given the position of running guard, the same place he had last season. Capt. Falter is on the other guard and is adapting himself to sticking guard, where he outshone all rivals last season. Hemming at center is improving over his previous work, and is there with the jump. His floor work is improving, and he should be a center of high caliber before the season closes. The forwards are in doubt, although Ed Atwood seems to claim one of these positions. His height and weight together with his skill at basket shooting aid him considerably with his playing. The other forward position may go to Dalton or Kulkow as they are both fast men, with the weight resting on Dalton. Cannon, Ryan and L. Stewart are good men and the sub positions will be fought by these men. The team may be picked this week.

J. P. HAMMARLUND ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LAKOTA CLUB.

Chosen For Position at Meeting of the Club Held Last Evening—Other Officers Elected.

J. P. Hammarlund was re-elected president of the Lakota club at the regular meeting of the club held last evening. William Langdon was chosen vice president, George Caldwell, financial secretary, and Gardner Kavelage, recording secretary. Committees on arrangements for the annual dancing party to be held on the evening of December 26, at Assembly hall presented reports. A smoker and social session followed the business meeting.

FREE USE OF GAZETTE LIBRARY FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The spacious library of the Gazette is open to the public for the use of small gatherings such as committees, and will be placed at the disposal of those desiring it upon notification, afternoon or evening.

Pigs Eat Sheep.

Pigs have been known to kill and devour sheep.

WORK ON BRIDGE IS BEGUN IN EARNEST

Old Bridge Was Shifted Upstream, And Construction Crews Are Getting Ready to Begin Their Work.

Bridge crews at work on the joint railroad bridge across Rock river this morning commenced shifting the position of the bridge eighteen inches upstream so as to allow the work to proceed with dismantling the section used by the Northwestern railroad preparatory to putting in that portion of the new structure to be erected. Preliminary work in dismantling the Northwestern side of the bridge has been begun and the work of tearing out that section will proceed as rapidly as possible. Portions of the trestlework will probably be lifted out and placed on flat cars by a derrick.

Near the eastern end of the bridge, the cement contractor and his force of men have been busy preparing for the work of pouring the cement for the new concrete piers. A platform has been built, and an engine and cement mixer were put up today. Workmen were also constructing a shed in which to store supplies.

HOWARD W. LEE ELECTED NOBLE GRAND OF NO. 14.

Unanimously Named at Meeting of Odd Fellows Last Night to Succeed William Meizies, Resigned.

Howard W. Lee was unanimously elected to the position of Noble Grand of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at their meeting at the east side

JEWELRY

Little luxuries priced as low as if they were necessities. Emblem Charms, Pins and Buttons, a large assortment.

Stick Pins 75c to \$1.50
Watch Chains \$1.50 to \$5.00
Watch Fobs \$2.50 to \$10.00
Pendant Necks \$1.50 to \$45.00
Bracelets \$1.25 to \$25.00
Bar Pins 75c to \$3.00
Hat Pins 50c to \$2.00
Bead Neckes, all sizes and all prices.
Give us a call and we will fill your wants.

Geo. E. Fatzinger JEWELER.

PRATT'S

Healthy Hens
Full of life and vigor, are the producers. Hens cannot lay heavily unless fed in prime condition. Use **Pratt's Poultry Regulator** and you will never complain of poor production. 25c, 50c, \$1; 25-lb. pail \$2.50. Colds, catarrh and roup cured. Money refunded or full return.

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Is the greatest preventive and cure. 25c, 50c, \$1. "Money back if it fails." Get Pratt's Profit-sharing Boudier, Poultry Book Free. At dealers everywhere.

HELM'S SEED STORE

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hall last evening. Mr. Lee's election was made possible owing to the resignation of William Meizies, who was named for that honor at the annual election several weeks ago. Mr. Meizies was unable to act owing to other pressing duties. W. H. Blair was named secretary to succeed Mr. Lee.

D. C. CUMMINGS HEADS LOCAL GRAND ARMY POST

At a recent meeting of the W. H. Sargent Grand Army post of this city



FOR FATHER.
Sweater coats at \$1.25 to \$6.00.
Kid gloves, unlined, at 50c to \$1.50.
Kid gloves, silk, wool or fur lined, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.
Kid or mocha mittens, wool or lamb lined at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.
Fur caps at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.
Cloth caps, plain or fancy weaves, at 50c to \$1.25.
Union Suits at \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.
Initial handkerchiefs at 10c, or 3 for 25c.
Sniff cases at \$1.15 to \$1.15.
Smoking sets at 35c to \$1.15.
Umbrellas at \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Suspenders in fancy boxes at 50c and 75c.
Socks, 4 pair in box, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Knit mufflers in boxes, at 35c, 50c and 65c.
Arm-bands with hose supporters, at 35c.

FOR MOTHER.
Dinner sets, complete or open stock, at \$9.00 to \$17.00 for 100 pieces.
Fancy china salads, cake plates, cups and saucers, sugars and creamers, spoon trays, etc.
Bissell carpet-sweepers at \$2.50 to \$3.25.
Linen towels at 25c, 50c and 60c each.
Dainty linen handkerchiefs at 5c to 65c each.
Large ornamental busts or vases.

Our Store Open Evenings HALL & HUEBEL

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That will save you money. All things that are good have an imitation and the Jewelry Business is no exception. It takes years of hard study as a buyer to learn and know the Real from the Imitation.

Having made a specialty of this part of the business, I will give you the articles that will give you one hundred cents of good service for every dollar you pay for them. I will give you an absolute unconditional guarantee that any article failing to do this I will replace with a new one FREE of CHARGE.

Come in and let me show you the latest and best there is on the market.

J. J. SMITH

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HOME GIFTS

Every housekeeper likes beauty in the useful things that go on the table. A piece of

CUT GLASS

such as Berry Bowls, Water Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, Cream and Sugar, Compotes, Nappies, etc., will be a delight in any home. We carry only rich American Cut Glass.

BERRY BOWLS, large line, \$3.50 to \$6.50

Silver Deposit Ware

Do not overlook this beautiful ware in making your selection. Let us show you our stock—Useful, pretty articles from 75c to \$12.00.

"ONLY WHAT'S GOOD"

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JEWELERS

Only 6 More Shopping Days Left Before Christmas.

If you have not done your buying do not put it off any longer. Just A Few Articles For Your Christmas List:

Military Brushes \$2.50 to \$15.00 per pair
Shaving Sets \$2.50 to \$10.00 each.
Toilet Sets \$3.00 to \$30.00.

All handsomely engraved with special designs. Rings and Brooches in special designs with Antique finishes.

Hand made Scarf Pins set with Diamonds or Pearls \$3.50 to \$15.00.

We have many other articles of special design which we know will please you. Come in and look over our stock.

OLIN & OLSON, Jewelers

No Council Meeting: No council meeting was held this afternoon. It is probable that regular meetings will not be held more often than once in two weeks throughout the winter; there is little outside work to be ordered and at present the time of the council is well taken up with the work of tax collection.

No Confusion: Payments of taxes are being made without any confusion although the readjustment as the result of the assessment, and the income tax have complicated matters. The receipt given the tax payers gives all the information that is needed such as valuation of property assessed, addition or rebate on 1911 tax payment, amount of real and personal property tax, etc.

His Part in the Affair. "Your son-in-law has a title." "Yes," replied the patient father, "but I am the one who is furnishing the expensive binding material and the gilt decoration."—Buffalo Commercial.

Wasted Time. At present too much leisure time is spent in search of that knowledge which means anything that is interesting—especially hobbies.—Exchange.

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NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, BROCHES, ROSARIES, CUFF LINKS, SCARF PINS, RINGS, BRACELETS, MANICURE SETS, HAND BAGS, PURSES, TRAVELING CASES, HANDKERCHIEFS, VANTINE'S PERFUMES, VANTINE'S TOILET ARTICLES, FANS, WAISTS, SWEATERS, AUTO HOODS.

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FURS, SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, RAIN COATS.



MRS. WORRY.

BY C. A. VOIGHT.

Port Snap Shots

by Dad McCarty



"Berger, the shortstop who goes to the Chicago White Sox, is as good an infielder as I ever saw," replied President Jones of the Northwestern League, when asked to give his opinion of the coast graduates into the big leagues. "But he is not a strong batter. Orr, who goes to the Phillies, is fair. Outfielder Daily, whom Connie Mack gets, ought to make good. I don't know about Ward McDowell, the infielder that Cleveland gets from Portland."

Abe Attell, who was a real champion for so many years that it takes an old man to remember when he wasn't, admits that he'll have to quit fighting, but refuses to quit the fight game. Abe has decided to become a manager and will train up some of the ambitious youngsters in the way they should go. As a starter he has taken a likely looking lad who is known as Special Delivery Hirsch in town and is teaching him the finer points of the game.

The first civil suit to be tried in baseball since 1902 is due to be heard in St. Louis early in January. Jack O'Connor is fighting to collect on an unexpired contract with the Browns. O'Connor was deposited following the Nap Lajoie episode in the fall of 1910, when the Cleveland player made eight hits out of nine times up. That Jack was not responsible for the batting travesty, however, was indicated in the clean bill of health he received from Ban Johnson. Since then O'Connor has refused to settle with Colonel Hedges, preferring to fight it out in a court of law.

TOURNAMENT CLOSES THURSDAY EVENING

Browns Are Ahead in Bowling League Championship Race But Cardinals Have Chance To Tie.

With the match between the Cardinals and Greys on Thursday evening the fall bowling tournament of the Janesville Bowling League will close, with the exception of the annual banquet which will probably be held some time between Christmas and New Years.

The Browns who lost two games to the Maroons last night are in the lead and will doubtless be the winners in the championship race for the fall season. The Cardinals, however, have a chance to tie them if they can win three games straight with the Greys on Thursday night.

Immediately after New Years the long bowling tournament lasting fifteen weeks will be started with a new line-up of teams and players. Interest in this form of winter sport is becoming very popular here and the membership in the league is all that can be handled at present.

The scores at Hockett's alleys last night are as follows:

Browns.			
Newman, Capt.	172	152	153
J. Baumann	88	137	116
Sutherland	131	126	160
F. Gridley	122	163	174
Kueck	134	131	131
Total	647	709	724-2090

Maroons.			
Parker	116	144	133
Yeoman	119	142	150
Cunningham	129	166	113
Hammond	105	127	167
G. Baumann	131	153	126
Total	700	732	699-2131

Reds and Blues tonight. Cardinals and Greys Thursday.

CARDINALS TO OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

Fast Local Team Will Play First Game at Auditorium Friday Evening.

The management of the Moose band conducting the roller rink at the auditorium this season has made arrangements with Manager Will Langdon of the Lakota Cardinals for playing the season's basketball game on the auditorium floor. Manager Langdon announces that the first game of the season has been secured for Friday evening of this week with a fast Madison aggregation.

The Cardinals have been having some strenuous try-outs and a num-

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. A. Taylor was in Racine on business yesterday. Carl Stimpson of Minneapolis has returned to his home after a visit in the city. Miss Marie Schmidley is ill at her home on North High street.

Miss Maude Mauring of Chicago is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Sarah K. Lawrence is ill with a severe attack of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris, 502 St. Lawrence avenue.

Miss Grace Mullen of Peoria is spending a few days in the city.

George Kennedy of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

Howard Mark of Dixon, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Miss Florence Wood has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a visit in the city.

Miss Jennie Holcomb of Chicago is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. C. J. Roberts, pastor of the United Brethren church, left for Madison today to meet with the State Executive committee of Federated churches of which he is a member.

Some very important measures will be considered at this meeting.

Joe Flock left this morning to spend Christmas at Norwalk, Wis., with his parents.

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Miss Alice Morrissey spent a few days this week in Egerton with her parents.

The Rev. Roberts of the U. B. church of this city was called to Milton to officiate at a prominent Milton wedding a few days ago.

J. L. Balfe entertained Mr. and

from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Racine and Chicago.

Harry Sholes is home from a six months' trip in the South for the Paris

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WIS., AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.
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DAY EVENING.
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WEATHER FORECAST.
Unsettled and colder tonight; Wed-
nesday fair.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.
The state of Nebraska has had its
fill of state owned public utilities, and
is now attempting to unload and in-
duce private capital to go on with the
work.
A Lincoln news item says, explain-
ing why it is:
"Nebraska has found state own-
ership of lighting and power plants a
failure and the Board of Public Lands
and Buildings has decided to contract
with privately-owned concerns to fur-
nish light and power to state institu-
tions."
"Plants which has furnished light
and power to state properties will be
closed down and probably sold. Ac-
cording to Secretary of State Wait,
state-owned lighting plants are oper-
ated at a loss and power can be pur-
chased from private concerns for less
money."
The Racine Journal, in commenting,
says:
"For years it has been the fixed
policy of Nebraska to install state-
owned light, power and water plants
in all state institutions. These plants
were under direct control of the Board
of Public Lands and Buildings. After
years of trial, the present Board has
decided to go out of the business."
"According to Secretary Wait, the
state will save a considerable amount.
Private plants are able to sell power
to the state at a price which leaves
them a profit, but which the state
cannot duplicate and break even."
"The same old story over again.
The state and general government
may do some things under their au-
spices, but in general what are known
as privately managed industries can
always compete against industries
conducted by the taxpayers. It is so
much easier to appropriate than it is
to legitimately earn from the opera-
tion of industries. Yet our state is
putting half a million into a state
binding twine plant in spite of the
experience of other states that have
shown these state enterprises are fail-
ures. But if the taxpayers don't kick
there is nobody else to complain."

The experience of Nebraska is a
common experience, and there are
plenty of object lessons nearer home.
The State School for the Blind hap-
pens to be located at Janesville. With
all other state institutions, it is under
the management of the State Board
of Control, the most autocratic board
in the state, because it is accountable
to nobody.
When the Janesville Water com-
pany's system was installed the state
spent \$2,000 for a pipe line, hydrants,
etc., and for many years the company
furnished the institution with water
and fire protection at a rate which did
not exceed \$300 a year.
The ever-changing political Board
of Control decided, a few years ago,
that the state could better afford to
furnish its own water, and so a plant
was installed, at an expense of \$2,000,
and the private service abandoned,
but the property is left without ade-
quate fire protection, which was an
important feature of the private ser-
vice, and the expense of maintaining
and running the state plant, shows a
balance on the wrong side of the
ledger.
The new twine binding plant at
Waupun, is another sample of folly,
due to the same autocratic adminis-
tration, but the spirit is in the air,
and experience is the only teacher.
The people of the city may discover,
before they get through, that the
Water Company is better qualified to
handle the water business, than any
commission which may be in control.

RECALLING THE RECALL.
In the state of Washington the peo-
ple have had a brief and apparently
anything but satisfying experience
with the recall in actual operation.
As a result there is on foot a strong
movement for its abolition.
In the city of Seattle was witnessed
a most illuminating illustration of the
workings of the law. A movement
was recently started to force a recall
election there, and it failed, principal-
ly because, as the Seattle Post-Intelli-
gencer says, "many names on the re-
call petition were either forged or
fictitious."

It is rather an unpleasant commen-
tary upon a piece of "cure-all" leg-
islation that an obvious result is
kidnapping and crime. Apparently the
great and good proponents of the re-
call were unfamiliar with the fact that
their beloved panacea would be
promptly utilized by unscrupulous per-
sons for the attainment of an impro-
per end, but, alas for imperfect human
nature, that was just what happened.
Elective officers are not perfect—
but neither are the people who elect
them. The faults visible in officials
elected by the people are often the
reflex of those of the people who do
the electing. Nor does the remedy
lie in a constant series of official up-
heavals.
They are beginning to realize these
things out there in Washington. There
is talk of having the legislature make
some changes in the law, to "remedy
its abuses." But the legislature is
powerless. The recall is now an in-
tegral part of the constitution and it
must stand until removed by due
process of law by the people themselves.
The Chicago Inter-Ocean thus dis-
cusses the recall, and the conclusions
expressed are correct. The recall is
one of the fads of the reform era.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION.
In the January Woman's Home
Companion appears a story in which
is related an account of a prescription
given to an exceedingly stingy farmer
by a doctor. The farmer took the
prescription to the druggist. The
druggist told the farmer that he
could not fill the prescription and said
to the farmer: "If you will read it
yourself you will see why." Where-
upon the farmer adjusted his glasses
and read to his astonishment:
"One hired girl to be taken as soon
as you can get her, and kept constant-
ly on hand thereafter."
"A few new dresses that the wives
of your hired men wouldn't be
ashamed to wear, and a new hat and
wrap to replace those you bought her
last—thirteen years ago."
"All to be tinctured with at least as
much daily consideration as you be-
stow upon your cattle."

There are homes in the towns, as
well as in the country, where this pre-
scription could be used to good ad-
vantage. There are many wives and
mothers whose work is not half ap-
preciated, and whose lives are being
shortened through neglect.
The establishment of a parcel post
in this country, which makes the post-
office department a great express com-
pany in addition to its activities of
the past, will work considerable
change in the carrying equipment now
used by rural carriers and star-route
men. At present mail is delivered by
nearly 43,000 rural carriers, on horse-
back, in buggies, two-wheeled carts,
motorcycles and automobiles. The
horse and motorcycles may have to
go, and even the rural delivery cart
and small automobile will prove in-
adequate in many districts. A num-
ber of vehicles which will be used
by carriers under the changed condi-
tions are shown in the January Popu-
lar Mechanics magazine. The par-
cel post will revolutionize mail de-
livery, and it accomplishes all that

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ed China. There are no more
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Pieces of unusual merit in Fancy
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**Beautiful Christmas Postal
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**Hundreds of Postal Card Al-
bums, ranging in price from 10c
to \$3.00 each.**

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Calendars. Prices from 5 cents
each to \$2.50.**

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PADS FOR 1913.**

A REAL XMAS SUGGESTION.

**Crane's Linen Lawn Writing
Paper, in Holiday Boxes, unusu-
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**SKELLY'S BOOK STORE
107 W. MILWAUKEE ST.**

its friends predict, the rural mail car-
rier will need a lumber wagon and a
span of good horses. This means a
radical increase in salary, and work
to correspond.

An active campaign against State
School Superintendent Cary, has been
opened by his opponent, "Kettle," who
is attempting to have it appear that
he is the choice of the educators of
the state. This did not seem to be
the fact, at the late teachers' con-
vention in Milwaukee, where the sen-
timent was practically unanimous for
Cary. The people of the state will
not be misled. Mr. Cary is an excel-
lent official, and under his wise ad-
ministration the public schools of the
state have gained the recognition
which they deserve. It would be a
mistake to defeat him.

It is estimated that the cold storage
egg speculators have lost over four
million dollars, during the past
month. They are responsible for the
shortage and prohibitive prices which
have prevailed, and therefore not en-
titled to sympathy. The Elgin butter
market is also in the throes of gov-
ernment investigation, and lower
prices will result. The ultimate con-
sumer is in the way of sharing bene-
fits, which may help to solve the
problem of the high cost of living.

SPUR OF THE MOMENT

From the Hickeyville Clarion.
Elmer Jones has quit the crayon
portrait business and has got a new
job canvassing for a little vest pocket
appliance called the Handy Home
Companion which combines the fol-
lowing: Corkscrew, lightning rod,
corn husker, potato knife, curling
iron, corn trimmer, screwdriver,
monkey wrench, can opener, looking
glass, microscope, typewriter, glass
cutter, cash register, nail file, jack
plane, tack hammer, pocket knife,
lead pencil, tooth brush, cherry pit-
ter, nutmeg grater, tuning fork, fine
tooth comb, soldering iron, button
hook, flycatcher, fountain pen, gimlet
safety razor, key ring, curry comb,
skeleton key, flat iron handle, camera,
pinkie, iron, try square, lemon
squeezer and potato bug sprayer, and
sells for a nickel, a half a dime. El-
mer says the only thing it won't do
is to make counterfeit money. El-
mer figures that if he sells eighty-
five million of them a month he
will soon be on Easy Street.

Hank Tumms, who has been "ab-
sented" for some time, had a diagnosis
of physicians on him the other day
and they decided he was suffering
from spongetitis. He had an opera-
tion, seven years ago and when the
doctors got through and sewed him
up they left the sponge inside. Since
that time he has been the worst old
soak in this man's town.

Constable Ezra Hand has bought
a set of brass buttons from Station
Agent Renfrew Binks down to the
railroad depot and will have them put
on his new police uniform. There is
some class to Ez, mostly second

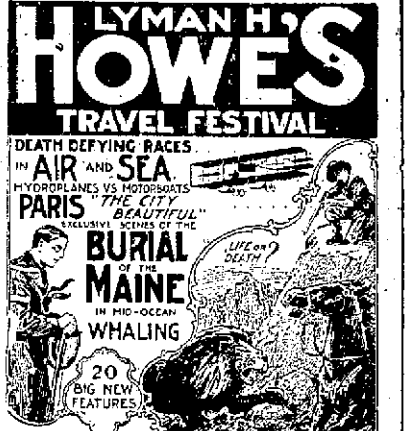
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MATINEE CHRISTMAS AT 3:00**



PRICES same as always. Even-
ing—50c, 35c and 25c.
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15c.
Seats on sale Monday, Dec.
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Mail orders now received and
filled if accompanied with check
or money order.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—
these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We can-
not have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—
biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry when perfectly
made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially
attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both
economic and hygienic reasons, such foods should be more
largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

*But bear in mind that alum, or
unwholesome baking powder, can
never make pure, wholesome food.*

class. Hod Peters has sent down to
the city for a set of jackscrews to
use on his farm. It is not known
definite what he is going to do, but
it is rumored he is going to try and
raise the mortgage.

How to be an Aristocrat.
Eat dinner at night.
Mortgage your house and buy an
automobile.
Let the groceryman and meat deal-
ers wait awhile.

**Borrow money to join a couple of
country clubs.**
When there is a reception, have
garment sent up on approval, and
wear them to the reception.

**Place your nose at an angle of
forty-five degrees when you meet an
honest workman on the street.**
Refer to your Ford as a "motel"
and shun the street cars on all oc-
casions.

**Forget the letter "r" in all of your
conversation and cultivate a fond-
ness for grapefruit.**
Make a loud noise through the nose
when anybody mentions such a pleb-
eian thing as work.

How to Get Rich Quick.
Own eight or ten moving picture
theaters.
Discover a gold mine that pans out
\$10,000 to the ton.
Marry a beautiful heiress who cares
nothing for money.
Get up a new religion and have all
of your followers make over their
property to you.
Write a successful drama and have
nine companies presenting it at the
same time to crowded houses.
Get a tip on Wall street from J. P.
Morgan and borrow \$1,000,000 to play

it.
Invent a nonpuncturable automo-
bile tire and put a crimp in the rub-
ber trust.
Get a good job on the New York
police force and save \$100,000 a year
on a \$2,500 salary.
Adopt a foreign name and sing in
grand opera.

**Read the news in the want ads—its
interesting to those who have any-
thing to buy or sell.**

Imported Novelties AT THE "Lavender Shop" 312 Milton Avenue

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Afternoon and Evening.
Boudoir Caps, Porto Rican and Japanese Kimonos, Card
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**Till Christmas
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Oriental Rugs For Xmas

Rug fanciers will find
much to admire in our
present magnificent stock
of authentic examples of
Oriental rugs. Newly ar-
rived shipments have
brought many specimens
of great beauty and in-
terest, inspection of which
we welcome. Besides
the fact that The Big
Store rug collection is
second to none between
here and Chicago, in
variety and beauty of the
pieces composing it,
there is to be noted the
important consideration
that every rug is gen-
uine and priced in strict
relation to its value.
There is no misleading
juggling of values—based
upon similarity of names,
but ignoring a wide var-
iation in quality—to be
met with here. The rug
buying public is to a
large degree depend upon
someone else's state-
ments; hence rugs should
be bought from a store
that can be trusted.

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Tonight only. return date.
"Camille," with
SARAH BERNHARDT
A brand new film
of this great play.

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"THE YELLOW PERIL"



"Maud holds the yellow plotters at bay."
A 3-part photoplay, set in San
Francisco's Chinatown, deal-
ing with the menace of mixed
marriages.

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WANTED—Buyer for \$6,000 good farm mortgage. Blair & Blair, Hayes Bldg., Janesville, Wis. 12-17-31.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Interurban hotel, 54 So. Franklin St. 12-17-31.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting Postponed: The meeting of the O. E. S. study class announced Thursday, has been postponed until January 2.

Compound Sentence: Robert Courtney, who has for considerable time kept out of the court, was brought before Judge Field this morning charged with being found intoxicated. He plead guilty to the charge and was given a sentence of ten days imprisonment in the county jail and \$5 fine and costs, or fifteen days additional. Courtney said he had been working up to Saturday night.

Erratum: In an article appearing in last evening's issue of the Gazette the "top" of the total indebtedness of 701.00, was erroneously given as the city, which is \$151,100.00.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday evening at 7:30. Miss Margaret Young, chairman and Mrs. James Lamb will have charge of the program. All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited.

Attorneys Here: Among out of town attorneys, who were here today for the special term of the probate court, were: G. W. Blanchard, Edgerton; A. A. Cleveland, Clinton, and T. D. Woolsey and J. B. Dow of Beloit.

Initiation Tonight: A class of twelve members will be initiated into the Janesville City Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., at the west side hall this evening. Members are requested to attend.

Committee Meets: The highway committee of the county board was in session at the court house today continuing the work of reviewing the record of the late highway commissioner, S. S. Jones. C. E. Moore of Magnolia, present commissioner, met with the committee.

Marriage Licenses: Licenses to wed have been issued at the county clerk's office to: Sidney S. Morrison of Verona, Wis., and Jennie Leonard of Milton Junction, and to Helen S. Wolfe of Beloit and Earl Wallace MacKenzie of Toronto, Canada.

Mystic Workers of the World. Regular meeting of Mystic Workers Tuesday, Dec. 17th good attendance is looked for. There will be something doing.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to purchase a very nice inexpensive Christmas present for your friends, just come to the sale at St. Joseph's Convent on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12th and 13th. This sale is given for the benefit of the hospital.

Advertisement. A special meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall tomorrow evening for work.

New and additional sleeping car service from Chicago to Janesville, via Chicago & Northwestern Ry., effective Saturday, Dec. 14, daily. Sleeping car service was inaugurated on train leaving new passenger terminal in Chicago at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Janesville at 6:05 a. m., week days, and 6:25 a. m. on Sundays. Sleeping car can be occupied after 10 p. m.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR CITY

CONTRACT WILL DOUBTLESS BE SIGNED WITH COMPANY FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN 1913.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Will be Perfected at a Mass Meeting To Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Building Wednesday Evening—Plan Viewed Favorably

At a meeting of persons interested in securing a Chautauqua program for Janesville next season held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning, informal action was taken approving the plan as presented by R. H. Dunn who represented the National Lincoln Chautauqua Association. A committee composed of Thos. S. Nolan, Dr. J. W. Laughlin and R. E. Lane was named to look into this city and they will report at a mass meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening at seven-thirty.

Mr. Dunn went over the proposition which his association had to offer very thoroughly at the meeting this morning and all present were very favorably impressed with the proposition. Every point of view was considered from the financial responsibility to the character of the talent and the general standing of the National Lincoln association.

As outlined by Mr. Dunn a six-day chautauqua program, including two entertainments each day, one in the afternoon and a second in the evening, will be furnished on a guarantee of 500 season tickets at \$1.50 each. Of this amount, \$750, \$625 goes to the association to pay for the talent and \$125 remains with the local committee whose only obligation is to furnish the grounds, provide board and lodging for the persons appearing on the program, and a few other minor details of management.

Of the money received from season tickets sold above the 500 mark the local organization receives one-half and the other half goes to the association. Of the gate receipts which are twenty-five cents except on one day when a special program is given at fifty cents, 75 percent goes to the association and 25 percent to the local committee.

Mr. Dunn emphasized the fact that the entire management of the entertainments and all responsibility rested with the association. They furnished the assembly tent of whatever size is demanded, they furnish superintendents and helpers to look after the tent and grounds and assume all the obligations and duties in connection with the affair.

Aside from the ground the local committee must furnish the seating accommodations and the stage. All concessions and special arrangements for camping on the Chautauqua grounds, together with the returns from the same, are in the hands of the local organization.

In regard to the talent it was plain that the very best entertainers on the public platform were offered by the association. Although organized for only two years, three or four circuits are now being conducted annually and the programs are changed on each circuit every year which does away with the monotony of the same speakers and entertainers returning

FRESH SPARE RIBS LB. 12 1-2c STEER POT ROAST BEEF 12 1-2 & 15c

3 lbs. broken and mixed candy 25c

Kindergarten and mixed crystallized candy, lb. 15c

Popcorn balls, each 1c

All varieties of Christmas tree trimmings.

Peanut Brittle, per lb. 15c

Holly, lb. 15c

Christmas trees, all sizes 15c to 50c

Colored Sugar lb. 20c

Johnson's Boiled Cider, quart bottle 25c

Johnson sweet Cider per gallon 30c

3 lbs. Richieu Raisins 25c

4 lbs. Seedless Muscatel Raisins 25c

Cleaned Currants, lb. 12c

Fresh marshmallows, lb. 20c

Crystallized citron, lemon and orange peel.

Walnut, Almond and Pecan Meats.

Cake candy, lb. 20c

Hallowi dates per lb. 10c

Pure Country Sorghum, can 15c

New Orleans Molasses, can. 15c and 30c

Glenwild Molasses, can. 10c

ROESLING BROS.

GROCERIES AND MEATS

6 Phones—All 128.

one year after another.

Mr. Dunn had with him the program which will be offered in Janesville providing the contract is signed. He was practically sure of every member and the only uncertainty was the date which he thought would be sometime during the latter part of July.

Among the speakers promised for Janesville are: Gen. Fred S. Jackson, member of congress from Kansas; George Cole, an authority on the cliff dwellers, who will have with him seven Indians; Harold Morten Kramer; Denton C. Crow; Dr. Pain, traveling lecturer; and Gov. Hanley or Mrs. Curtis, both famous orators. The musical talent is new every day, a different company of artists accompanying every speaker. Among these promised for Janesville are: Bland's band and orchestra of 12 pieces; the Lyric glee club; Lincoln glee club and the Crumb concert company.

But three Wisconsin cities will have the National Lincoln Chautauqua two of which will doubtless be Beloit and Janesville. Rockford will also have this program. Last year this association furnished highly satisfactory programs at Evansville and at Monroe. The cities further north in the state are not to be visited on account of inconvenient transportation facilities.

CHRISTMAS HINTS SEEN IN THE SHOPS

Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10 at Rehberg's. Fancy Xmas Box Candies. Razook Xmas Slippers 48c to \$2.50. Rehberg's.

Unusual gift articles, priced low. Rehberg's.

Famous Holeproof Hosiery for men, women and children. Silk, lisle or cotton in beautiful Christmas cartons. Ford.

Xmas Cravats, 35c to \$1.00. Rehberg's.

Hundreds of Xmas gift things at Rehberg's.

The finest showing of men's collar bags in the city; just the other day we purchased 300 sample collar bags and are now offering some very unusual prices on these excellent little Christmas presents: Regular \$1 to \$3.50 bags at 69c, \$1 and \$1.45. Amos Rehberg Co.

Good Cigars: El Marko or Reliance. Advertisement.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Synopsi Golf Club, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the Gazette Library, Friday, Dec. 27, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.

C. H. GAGE, Secy.

Want ads always bring results.

Quality Meats At Schooff's

You always get the best here; that's what you want and that's what we want you to have.

Special For Tomorrow

Sweet Pickled Rump Corn Beef 18c per pound.

Rollad Corned Beef 15c per lb.

Friedman's Oak Grove Butter, ine 20c per pound.

Armour's Mince Meat 25c per pound.

Home Cured Bacon, 22c and 25c per pound.

Fresh Side Pork and Sweet Pickled Salt Pork, 17c per pound.

Home Rendered Lard, 15c per pound.

J. F. SCHOOFF

The Market on The Square
Both Phones

At The Clean Food Grocery

Old Phone 119.
New Phone 681 red.

Fancy Potatoes 45c bushel.

Yellow Onions, 25c per peck.

Hubbard Squash 15c each.

Bulk Peanut Butter 15c per pound.

1 cans Corn 25c.

White Clover Honey 22c per pound.

3 Santa Claus Soap 25c.

3 Lenox Soap 25c.

Extra Large Oysters 45c per quart.

Mason Quart Jars of Olives, 25c.

Large Jar Preserves 25c.

Fresh Spareribs 12½c pound

New Kraut 8c quart.

Pork Chops 16c per pound.

E. A. STRAMPE

Cor. Washington Street and

Highland Ave.

SLIPPER SPECIALS AT REHBERG'S.

Men's and Women's \$1.35 and \$1.50 Slippers at \$1.19.
Men's and Women's \$1.00 Slippers at 89c. Children's Misses' and Boy's Slippers at 40c, 50c and 69c. Amos Rehberg Co.

Buy Fitch Meat**Market**

We have purchased the meat market formerly conducted by J. P. Fitch and take possession today. The business will be continued along the same lines. A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

The Central Market YAHN AND CO.

Christmas Trees

Fancy Line; buy one now while the assortment is good, 25c and up.

Nice assortment Christmas Candies.

Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Johnson's Maple Sugar and Syrup, finest of the fine.

Fresh Oysters every day 25c pt.

Bulk Peanut Butter, nice, clean and fresh, 15c lb.

Corner Stone Flour \$1.45.

Best 30c Coffee On Earth

Best 50c Tea

Olives, Pickles, Kraut.

Fancy Dills 20c doz.

Oranges, nice and sweet, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Jumbo Lemons, 40c.

Visit our nice clean Meat Dept.

ROTHERMEL

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

4 phones—2, 3, 20 and 6.

Fresh Vegetables

Snow White Cauliflower, 12c, 15c, 18c.

Fresh Green Onions and Radishes, 20cchs. 15c.

Long Green Cukes 15c.

Fine Head Lettuce 10c, 12c.

Dwarf Celery, 15c bunch.

Jumbo Celery 10c.

Leaf Lettuce and Parsley.

Large Wax Green Peppers.

Vegetable Oysters 5c beh.

Beautiful Hot-house Tomatoes.

Eaco Flour \$1.55

Sunburst, \$1.45.

Whirlwind, \$1.40.

Everton, \$1.25.

Pastry Flour in 10 pound sack, 25c.

Fancy Albany Buckwheat.

Graham, Corn Meal, and Whole Wheat Flour.

H. M. Whole Wheat bread.

White bread, Cookies.

Doughnuts, Cottage Cheese.

Cooked Ham, Veal Loaf.

Mince Meat, and Jellies.

Xmas Sale McIntosh Red Apples Only \$1.39 Box

McIntosh Red Apples.

A big bushel in a box.

Taste like Snows.

Good to eat.

Good for sauce and pies.

McIntosh Reds are conceded to be one of the finest apples grown.

A large stock enables us to make this Special Xmas price. After Xmas they will be \$1.75 again.

Jumbo Florida Oranges 40c.

Large Ripe Pines 15c.

4 Grape Fruit 25c.

3 lbs. L. M. Raisins 25c.

Raisin Cured Pigs 10c lb.

Large pulled Figs 15c lb.

Fine Clover Honey.

Sap Maple Syrup.

Fancy Cheese.

Edams for Xmas.

Xmas trees, Holly.

Wreaths and Mistletoe.

Dedrick Bros.

Janesville Meat House Cash Prices When You Come To The Market For Your Meat

Buy our home grown pig pork. The best and cheapest meat you can get now.

Pork shoulder 12c

Pork Loin Roasts, 14c

Pork Ham Roasts, 14c

Fresh Side Pork, 14c

Pork Sausage made from home grown pig pork, bulk

12½c, link 14c.

You can't beat our sausage at any price.

We use no packing house scraps.

Pig Liver, 5c

Pig Head, 8c

Pig Hocks, 8c

Pickled Pigs Feet, 8c

**Home Grown
Veal**

Stews, 12½c

Shoulder Roasts, 14c

Chops, 16c

Steak 20c

Leg of Veal, 18c

Butterine

Good Luck, 20c

Moxley's Special, .. 20c

White Royal, 12½c

Moxley's Daisy, 2 for .. 35c

**Pig Pork
That is
Tender
and Lean
Half or
Whole
Hogs
10c Lb.**

Oysters, qt. 40c

Chickens 12½c

Home made Kraut, qt. 4c

There is no market that will undersell us. "The best and the cheapest" is our motto. We are always ready to meet any competition.

**A. G.
Metzinger**

New phone. Old phone.

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Man and Woman.

A word to the wise man is sufficient, but a woman generally wants a more extended explanation.

Christmas Banks for the Children

In order to help the children acquire the saving habit—a habit which will help them in later life—we will supply a nickel-plated Christmas savings bank, neatly packed in holly decorated boxes, to any one opening a savings account. You may begin with one dollar or more.



Rock County Savings & Trust Co.

Office with The Rock County National Bank.

Orfordville Cream- ery Butter 36c lb. Special Price

XMAS TREES, 25c AND 35c EACH.</

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT DEFEATED BY QUICK ACTION OF FIREMEN

Blaze Started in Easement of Court
Street Bostwick Building Early
Last Evening.

Prompt response and well directed efforts by the Janesville fire department last night thwarted the attempt of an incendiary to burn the Bostwick building at the corner of Court and Park Streets. That the blaze was of incendiary origin is not doubted in the least by Chief of the Fire Department Klein, who found that fires had been started in two different places, one at the north, and one at the south end of the basement. Bundles of excelsior had been placed near the ceiling and kindled, and in the rear of the building a window had been broken to furnish draught. Chief Klein early this morning informed the State Fire Marshal of the nature of the fire and one of his aides was dispatched here to make an investigation. The fire was discovered by people in adjoining buildings at about nine o'clock, soon after it started. The alarm was given to the fire department by box and telephone almost simultaneously. Arriving on the scene of the fire, the firemen found the biggest blaze burning in the north, or Court street end of the basement, and a smaller one in the south end. The blaze was a difficult one to combat for the reason that the fire was burning underneath the joists of the first floor where the three streams directed through the windows could not well penetrate. Although the smoke was dense and poured out through the windows in great volumes the firemen entered the basement at the orders of the Chief. Here they were able to use the water more effectively and succeeded in extinguishing the fire in less than twenty minutes. All inflammable matter in the basement was thoroughly soaked to prevent the fire from breaking out a second time.

Grain and feed worth \$2,500 belonging to E. P. Doty, whose mill was destroyed by fire last spring, was stored on the first floor, and would have been destroyed had the fire forced its way up from the basement. As it is the fire loss will probably not exceed \$500, damage to the building and the destruction of about a hundred dozen brooms and a number of bundles of whisk brooms belonging to the J. M. Bostwick Company.

About two weeks ago the "repeater" which is the very heart of the fire alarm system was found defective. Chief Klein at once informed Mayor Fathers of the fact, who directed that he send it to the factory at Newton, Upper Falls, Mass., for needed repairs. Since that time the alarm system has been in an unreliable condition, especially in damp weather. Last night the alarm worked but imperfectly and it took a few seconds before the firemen could locate the fire. Until the "repeater" is replaced, the Chief would request that those citizens who have occasion to use the fire alarm system would follow it up with a notification by telephone.

MILTON AUDIENCES HEAR FINE SPEAKER

E. C. Mercer Addresses College and
High School Students and Public
Mass Meeting on Monday.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milton, Dec. 17.—Mr. E. C. Mercer stirred the hearts of college students, high school students and Milton people on Monday. His first address was at the chapel where he gave a wonderful talk on "Character Building." It is not too much to say that every student was stirred as perhaps never before in their lifetime. At noon Mr. Mercer spoke briefly at the Men's Club.

At 1:15 o'clock he attacked boyhood and girlhood problems in the high school and at three o'clock addressed a great meeting for men on "Social Purty and Sex Hygiene." The boys of Milton Junction high school under Principal Geoghan and of Milton high school under Principal Whitford, attended along with the students and faculty of the college. In a perfectly inoffensive way he spoke straight from the shoulder of the secret and open vices that every red blooded man had to face and sink under or triumph over, and his address will long be remembered by everyone who was privileged to be present.

In the evening Mr. Mercer addressed a meeting in the Congregational church which was packed to the door. The Rev. W. A. Leighton presided and introduced Mr. Mercer and special music under the direction of Prof. Whitford and Prof. Stringer was rendered. Mr. Mercer told the story of his life to an audience which listened in breathless silence to the wonderful story of this young man, reared in luxury, the nephew of President Arthur, brought up in the White House, married to a society leader, and yet brought down to the lowest depths by thoughtlessness and vice. His quarrel with his father, the vice president of the American Bar, and his subsequent reconciliation, his first drink and his last downward step, his disregard of all advice, and his final salvation at the Jerry McAuley Mission, where he became superintendent, his reclamation, the winning of his whole family to Christ, and his great and enduring work in American universities during the past six years, left few dry eyes in his great audience. Every heart was thrilled and every individual left with a new determination to emulate his example of helping his less fortunate brother and sister. Mr. Mercer left an impression on Milton people that will last as a wholesome lesson on this generation, and it owes Mr. Mercer a debt of gratitude that it shall not be able to repay.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows adjourned their meeting and attended in a body Mr. Mercer's lecture, seats being specially reserved for them in the front of the church.

Read the Want Ads.

Unfair Division.

One-half the world must sweat and groan that the other half may dream.
—Longfellow.

RAN TRAIN THROUGH OPEN SWITCH TODAY

Engineer on St. Paul Passenger Train
Narrowly Escaped Derailing a
Train Near Bridge Across
River.

Failing to stop to get the block and clearance from the operator at the east end of the joint railroad bridge across Rock river, Engineer Dunn of Madison, on passenger train No. 140 on the St. Paul road due here at 7:10 a. m. from Madison ran his train through an open switch and brought the train into the station this morning, without a derailment. The escape was a most fortunate one, as it would have been easily possible to have derailed the train, and possibly caused loss of life or at least considerable damage. As it was the only damage done was to break the switch point, and delay trains on the St. Paul and Northwestern tracks going across the bridge for about forty-five minutes while a new switch point was being set.

The accident occurred near the St. Paul viaduct over North Main street where a switch has been put in to transfer Northwestern trains crossing the bridge onto the St. Paul side while the work of tearing out the Northwestern side of the bridge and putting in that section of the new bridge is going on. Orders have been issued to train crews on both roads to stop their trains a certain distance from the bridge, and not to proceed without receiving the block and clearance from operators at both ends of the bridge.

An operator is on duty at all times at each end of the bridge to control the movement of trains, three shifts having been arranged for at both ends. This morning while Operator Frank Smith was on duty, Engineer Dunn in charge of the passenger train, came along, and it is alleged did not slacken the speed of his train to get the block or have the switch thrown.

The train it is reported, was going about thirty miles an hour and the switch had been left open to allow a train on the Northwestern railroad to pass.

To the north of the curve on which the accident occurred, is a slope leading from the high embankment on which the tracks are placed. The danger, however, would not have been in getting the train over on the north side of the embankment, but in jumping the track on the side toward the Northwestern tracks, as the natural tendency is for the cars to creep on the high side of the curve. In case of a derailment the tracks of both railroads would have been torn up and a blockage caused, and possibly the train might have been run into the river.

Engineer Dunn who was running the engine, was injured over a year ago when his train was derailed at Bardwell.

Read the Want Ads.

Good Counsel Ever Welcome.

Good counsel never comes too late.
—From the German.

Read the Want Ads.

The Last Old Soldier.
Say, boys, have you heard what the newspapers say—
One hundred and fifty old soldiers a day.
Footsore and weary have dropped out at last.
Back on the road where the column has passed.

Every week—seven days—keep the number in mind.
Another full regiment lagging behind; We bid them good-bye with a tear and a song.
And the column keeps steadily marching along.

Every three weeks another brigade Back in the quiet old church-yard is laid;
One look at the spot where they peacefully sleep,
And each at his place in the column must keep.

Sixty days—a division forever at rest, No pickets thrown out, no foe will molest;
And let it be morning, at noon or at night,
The column moves onward—is soon out of sight.

Every six months a full army corps Goes into camp on the furthestmost shore;
No break in the column—the evening is damp.
But never mind, boys, we'll soon be in camp.

An army each year, and weary, I ween, Sleeps 'neath the sod with the grass growing green,
An army complete, Fifty Thousand Strong.

And the column is still moving slowly along.

Soon there will be but an invalid corps Of an army that numbered two millions or more—
A division, brigade, then a regiment small,
Too feeble to note when a comrade shall fall.

At last but a company, then a platoon, A few stragglers left then soon, oh, too soon,
They will read this small item: "The news comes today
That the last old soldier has just passed away."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

GENTS—Mister Adarabin, Joseph Blanding, Domien Buysse, W. C. Campbell, Isaac Edwards, H. G. Goslin, Ole Hagen, Frank Karlson, R. C. MacDonald, H. E. Mayedam, M. Maynard, Vernal McEvoy, O. E. Orr, Miller Sands, H. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Carl Spauagel, E. A. Tefft, H. M. Warren.

LADIES—Mrs. C. Francis, Miss Helen Hand, Mrs. John Knorr (2), Mrs. John Monahan, Miss Mayme Pratt, Mrs. Howard Reed, Mary J. Smith, Miss Caroline Snyder, Miss Clara Theibert, Miss Edna Vain, Miss Ethel Wheeler.

C. L. VALENTINE, P. M.

Daily Thought.

We are apt to measure ourselves by our aspiration instead of our performance. But, in truth, the conduct of our lives is only the proof of the sincerity of our hearts.—George Elliot.

LEATHER GOODS FOR XMAS

If you want first pick from the finest stock of leather goods ever shown in this vicinity, you will come promptly—for the exclusive pieces cannot be duplicated. You will be surprised at the little prices as well as the variety, too.

Desk Sets, Magazine Covers, Stationery Cases, Card Cases, Table Covers, Calendars, Ladies' Hand Bags, 25¢ to \$8.00

PEOPLES DRUG CO.

Cor. Milwaukee and Main Sts.

The Real Point.
Pay as little attention to discouragements as possible. Plow ahead as a steamer does, rain or shine, rough or smooth. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.—Mattie D. Babcock.

Grand Scenery in Arizona.
Arizona has some of the grandest scenery in the world. The famous Grand Canyon of the Colorado and the wonderful Chaco Canyon forest, with trunks four feet thick, cracked into exquisitely colored blocks, being a great sight.



TOILET SETS

MAKE DESIRABLE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We are showing many new patterns in Ebony, Silver, Plate, Fancy Backs and French Ivory in 2 piece and 3 piece sets consisting of Comb and Brush, Comb, Brush and Mirror, and larger sets including a full assortment of Manicure articles at \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$7 and as low as \$2.00.

MANICURE SETS

in French Ivory, Silver, Pearl, Blue Pearl, Ebony, Rosewood, etc., fitted with best quality steel fittings, at \$6.50, \$6, \$5, \$4 and down to \$1.00.

Traveling Leather Manicure Sets from \$4 to \$1.25.

Fountain Pens, a large assortment, from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

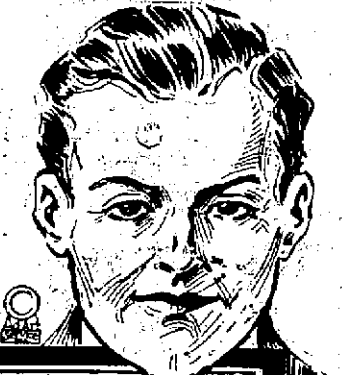
SPECIAL SOUVENIR DAY FOR THE LADIES, THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 19th. WATCH FOR IT.

Smith's Pharmacy

The Rexall Store
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies
14 West Milwaukee St.

FOR HIM



The Golden Eagle

These Suggestions May Help
You Solve the Problem.

House coats \$3.95 to \$10, unusually strong values at \$5, all colors and sizes, neatly trimmed.

Waistcoats, dress or regular wear \$1.50 to \$5.00

Magnificent holiday showing of Manhattan Shirts, select patterns in fancy stripes and self figured, white or full dress, priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00

Beautiful neckwear, wonderful selection to choose from, at 50¢ to \$2.00

Men's Hose, silk or lisle, in a nice Xmas box, 4 pairs \$1.00 and 2 pair silk \$1.00.

Hose and Ties to match in pretty Xmas boxes, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Knitted Mufflers, white, gray and other weaves at \$1 to \$3

Gloves in gray, tan and brown at \$1.00 to \$2.50

Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. put up in leather cases, \$1 and \$1.50

Lounging Robes in beautiful plaids in gray, brown and navy, at \$3.95 to \$12.50

Fur Caps make ideal gifts, priced \$2.00 to \$15.00

President suspenders put up one pair in pretty box 50¢

Leather Novelties, such as Card Cases, Brush Sets, Traveling Sets, Collar Bags, Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief Cases, at 75¢ to \$5.00

Leather Bags and Suit Cases, biggest showing in town, \$5.00 up to \$20.00.

Umbrellas with detached handles and tip so as to fit suit cases, \$2.00 and \$3.00, other grades \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, every style you want, priced \$1.00 up to \$8.50.

New line of Mackinac Coats just received, for Men and Boys. Boys' Gauntlet Gloves 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

King, Cowles & Fifield

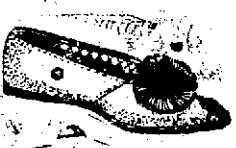


CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR



We Suggest As An Appropriate and Inexpensive Christmas Gift a Pair of

Our High Grade



SHOES OR SLIPPERS



—FOR—

Men

Women

Children

Slippers.	Shoes.	Slippers.	Shoes.	Slippers.	Shoes.
48c	\$2.50	48c	\$2.00	48c	50c
TO	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
\$1.50	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$1.75	\$2.50

Since our recent big sale we have received an entire new stock, which gives you the best the market affords to choose from.

King, Cowles & Fifield

Today's Evansville News

DELAY IN OPENING EVANSVILLE DEPOT

Tardy Arrival of Furnishings Prevents Use of New Northwestern Station.—Other Local News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 17.—Everyone is anxiously awaiting the opening of our new depot which is delayed because of the tardy arrival of the furnishings which arrive piece by piece. Most of the furniture is here now and the remainder is expected some time this week. The last of the heating apparatus came last Saturday along with some other furnishings. The shelter on the east side of the track for south bound passengers was completed Saturday as was also the walk.

The conclusions of the illustrated sermons at the Congregational church last Sunday night because of the notations of work done among the Mountain Whites and the schools established by Miss E. C. Reuden, who is an aunt of E. P. Colton of this city and to whom the missionary barrels are sent every year for distribution among the unfortunate people of that region.

Mrs. Dr. Spencer left last night for a brief visit with Madison friends.

Miss Lora Rosa visited with Madison friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Saunders spent Sunday in Janesville with the former's mother.

Mrs. George Wiggins spent Sunday with Madison friends.

Charles Menke of Friendship is visiting local friends.

Christmas Banks for the Children

In order to help the children acquire the saving habit, we will supply a nickel-plated savings bank to anyone opening a savings account. One dollar or more will start an account.
4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

**THE BANK
OF EVANSVILLE**
EVANSVILLE, WIS.
FOUNDED 1870.
Geo. L. Pullen, Pres.

Miss Nina Shreve of Hellsboro is visiting relatives here.

Elmer Ballard of Augusta is spending this week in town.

Earl Gillies of Virginia is visiting his mother through the holidays.

J. S. Baker and son, Allen, were Footville visitors Saturday.

C. M. Dairies returned to Madison yesterday after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Brooklyn was a shopper here Saturday.

R. M. Richmond recently returned from a Canadian business trip.

Miss Elsie Harker entertained her father from Texas at a week end visit.

Mrs. Elsie Finn Preston of Juda, returned to her home Sunday, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn.

T. C. Lewis spent Sunday in Albany with his sister Mrs. A. E. Comstock, who is failing very rapidly.

Grace Brown spent Sunday in Juda with his aunt, Mrs. Chester Newman.

Arnold Horton spent Sunday in Juda with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton.

Mrs. Martin Hansen arrived today from South Beaver Dam. She will leave immediately for Albany to see Mrs. A. B. Comstock who is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bliss of Janesville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson.

Harold Lewis returned yesterday to Port Atkinson after a brief visit with his parents.

A. M. Wormer was a business call in Brooklyn yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis returned to Albany yesterday after a flying call at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Vorwer and Mrs. Hazel Van Vorwer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolles, spent Sunday with Cooksville relatives and friends.

The W-mans' Literary Club were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. John Porter. A study of the entire play, "Much Ado About Nothing" was taken up.

Evansville, Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. C. Broughton entertained at dinner yesterday, it being the eighty-first birthday of her mother Mrs. M. E. Chase, whose children were all present and one grandchild, Calvin Cain of this city celebrated his sixteenth birthday too.

There were present, Mrs. Clyde McCoy, Pittsfield, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrews of Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cain of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of Canville, besides Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Broughton.

Mrs. Chase was the recipient of many pretty gifts and large bouquets of hot house flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellnow, announce the birth of a daughter.

As One Who Knows.
Figs—Does your grocer sell his apples by the barrel? Fogg—Well, they come in barrels, but what he sells them by is the top layer.

TODAY'S EDGERTON NEWS

EDGERTON FOOTBALL CAPTAIN IS NAMED

Charles McIntosh Will Lead High School Eleven Next Year—High School Notes—Others News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Dec. 17.—The High School Athletic Club met last evening to make plans to organize a track team in the spring. During this meeting they elected a captain for the 1913 football team. Charles McIntosh the fast left end was elected to this position.

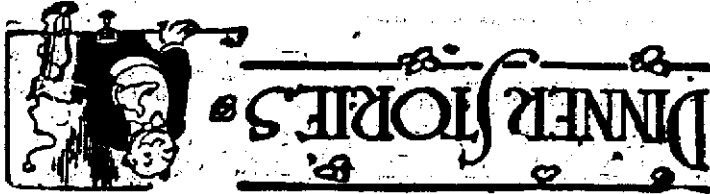
The Business Men's Athletic club meets in the gym tonight.

The regular meeting of the high school literary society occurred last night. Mr. L. E. Gettle spoke to the society on the value of public speaking and of parliamentary practice.

The talk was highly interesting and greatly appreciated. After Mr. Gettle's talk the society practiced parliamentary tactics for an hour and then adjourned.

The high school Glee club, under direction of Miss Holm is progressing rapidly. They will sing at high school exercises on next Friday.

This is a busy week at the high school. The social center idea is being well developed and pre-Christmas entertainments by various groups are occurring nightly in the gymnasium.



A well-known Scottish architect was traveling in Palestine recently, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan to carry home for the christening of the infant, and returned to Scotland.

On the Sunday appointed for the ceremony he duly presented himself at the church and sought out the beadle in order to hand over the precious water to his care. He pulled the flask from his pocket, but the beadle held up a warning hand, and

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foiey's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons.

Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Peshaw, Ga., says: "Foiey's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." Badger Drug Co.

Why He Refrained.
"He could show you some things about manners." "Bah! I believe he's a crook!" "Anyhow, he doesn't eat with his knife!" "He would if it was against the law."

"As Rich as the President."
John Tyler had a plantation and a sufficient, though not large, bank account.—New York World.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lizzie Kelly received word Monday from her sister, Mrs. Geo. Peabody, who resides at Centralia, Wash., stating that Mrs. Hettie Thorpe had had a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Thorpe was well known here and her many friends will be sorry to hear the sad news.

Father James McGinnity spent yesterday with Father Downs at Whitewater.

Mrs. Will Kidder of Fulton spent Saturday with Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Visitors at the Carlton Monday: Wm. Chalmers, Watertown; H. S. McGiffen, Sparta; M. M. Meyer, Geo. Higgins, Chicago; D. C. Krause, C. H. Reusch, P. Jerome, S. R. Hubbard, S. H. Schmidt, F. Atherton, A. Felzer, Milwaukee; Alfred Hansen, Elgin, Ill.; P. H. Hurst, Janesville; M. Christensen, Port Atkinson; S. V. Brue, Madison; L. T. Leaventh, Dayton, Ohio; M. Boegh, Madison.

Frank Pringle and Brooks Lockwood are in Madison today on business.

Sam Wileman was a Whitewater visitor yesterday.

The Edgerton fire department held their election of officers the first Monday in January.

James Burns is in Janesville on business today.

Mrs. Paul Schuette and Miss Ella Manthe and Frederick Manthe are in Janesville today visiting.

G. W. Blanchard is in Janesville on business today.

Mrs. Lou Dickinson is in Janesville visiting today.

Miss Luella Post was in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Jones of Rockford, has been visiting her parents in this city, and returns today, to begin work again.

Dining Room Suites: Tables, \$12 up; Chairs at \$2.25 each, up; Buffets, \$20 and up; China-Closets to match, \$10 up.
Royal "Push Button" Morris Chairs, \$12 up.
Rockers, all sizes, makes and finishes, \$2 up.
Library Tables, \$8 up.
Parlor Tables, \$2 up.
Davenports, \$15 up.
Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Ladies' Desks, \$6.50 up.
Viking Bookcases, \$3 per section up.
1913 Sturgis Go-carts, \$5.50 to \$18.

Writing Desks, \$7.50 up.
Hall Seats and Mirrors, in fumed and golden oak frames.
Pedestals, \$1 up.
Children's Rockers with settees to match.
Children's Roll Top Desks, \$4 and \$5.
Shirt Waist Boxes, rattan or matting, \$4.
Reed Work Baskets, \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Mirrors in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, Circassian Walnut Frames, \$5.50 to \$12.
Parlor Suites, 3 piece, \$25 up.
Brass Beds, \$25 up.
Odd Dressers, all kinds and finishes.

Mr. Husband, the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet saves steps. Ask her if she wants one.

W. H. ASHCRAFT



FURNITURE
104 W. MILW. ST.

UNDERTAKING
BOTH PHONES.

Christmas Gifts That Brighten The Home

A Gas Portable Lamp is always appropriate. Not only does it brighten the Yuletide, its cheerful rays add to home comfort throughout the entire year. We have, in our extensive line of portables this season, the choicest, up-to-date designs ever shown in Janesville. Prices range from \$2.50 up. Do not fail to make your selection while the assortment is complete

A GAS COMFORT IRON will please her. Those of us who know what a saving of time and labor on ironing day means, cannot fail to realize that a GAS COMFORT IRON WILL PLEASE HER. I-Want-U Comfort Irons in a Dainty Christmas Box **\$3.50**

A HOME LIGHT will brighten the long winter evenings. This soft, mellow light gives 80 candle power for less than one-half cent per hour. Its neat design and economy of operation makes it an ideal Xmas offering. The Home Light in a dainty Xmas Box **\$2.25**

Salesroom open evenings until Christmas. We will deliver at such times as you direct.

NEW GAS LIGHT COMPANY

HOG PRICES DROP FIVE CENTS TODAY

Market Holds Steady in Spite of Decline—Cattle, Trade Remains Weak—Sheep Are Higher.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hogs: suffered a slump of five cents in price this morning but the market held steady. The receipts of 23,000 head were easily disposed of. The best price paid was \$7.30. Sheep were shade higher this morning but the cattle market continued weak. Prices follow:

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market weak: beefs 5.00@5.85; Texas steers 4.40@5.05; western steers 5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders 4.25@7.25; cows and heifers 2.75@7.50; calves 6.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market steady, 5c under yesterday's average; light 6.90@7.25; mixed 6.95@7.30; heavy 6.90@7.30; rough 6.90@7.05; pigs 5.00@6.85; bulk of sales 7.15@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market steady, shade higher: native 3.90@5.00; western 4.00@5.00; yearlings 5.40@6.75; lambs, native 6.20@8.20; western 6.25@8.20.

Butter—Easy; creameries 26@33; Eggs—Easy; receipts 2,585 cases; fresh current receipts 19@22; refrigerator firsts 17; prime firsts 23.

Cheese—Steady; daisies 16 1/2@17; twins 16 1/4@16 1/2; young American 16 1/2@17; long horns 18 1/2@17.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, live 15; dressed 20 1/2; chickens, live 11; springs, live 10 1/2.

Veal—Steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts. 9@14.

Wheat—Dec: Opening 85; high 85 1/2; low 84 1/2; closing 85 1/2; May: Opening 89 1/2@89 3/4; high 90 1/2; low 89 1/4; closing 89 3/4.

Dec—Opening 47 1/2@47 3/4; high 47 3/4; low 47 1/4; closing 47 3/4; May: Opening 48 1/4@48 3/4; high 48 3/4; low 48 1/4; closing 48 3/4.

Oats—Dec: Opening 32 1/2; high 32 3/4; low 32 1/4; closing 32 3/4; May: Opening 32 1/2; high 33; low 32 1/4; closing 33.

Rye—62@63 1/2.
Barley—46@75.

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.

Feed—Oil meal, \$1.90@2.00 per 100 lbs.

Cats, Hay, Straw—Straw, \$6.00@7.50; hay, loose, \$15.00@18; baled, \$16@17; barley, 50 lbs., 40c@45c; rye, 60 lbs., 58c@68c; bran, \$1.20@1.25; flour middlings, \$1.40; standard millings, \$1.30; oats, 25c@30c for 32 lbs.; new ear corn, \$8@9 per ton.

Poultry—Hens 10c; springers, 11c pound; old roosters, 6c pound; ducks live, 10c lb; ducks dressed 14c dressed; geese live, 10c; geese dressed 12 1/2@13c; turkeys live, 17c, dressed 20 cents.

Steers and Cows—\$4.50@7.50.
Hogs—Different grades, \$7.00.
Sheep—Mutton, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, light \$5.00@6.50.

Butter and Eggs—Creamery, 36c; dairy 32c@33c lb.
Eggs—20c@27c dozen.

ELGIN MARKET FIRM TODAY
AT THIRTY-FOUR CENTS.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 16.—Butter firm, 34 cents.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, 1912.

New potatoes, 45c@50c bu; home-grown cabbage, 5 cents; leaf lettuce, 2 bunches 5 cents, 25c a box; head lettuce, 12c@15c; parsley, 5c bunch; California tomatoes, 10c lb; beets, 2c lb; green onions, 2 bunches, 5c; green peppers, 3 for 5c; home-grown turnips, 2c lb; red peppers, 2 for 25c, 25c doz.; cauliflower, 15c@20c; white onions, 5c lb; Spanish onions, 5c lb; oranges, 20c@50c doz; celery, 5c bunch; sweet potatoes, 8 lbs. for 25c; home grown spinach, 8c lb. dill, 5c bundle; egg plants 15 cents, pumpkins, 10c; red cabbage, 5c head; Hubbard squash, 10c@15c each; parsnips, 3c lb; yellow wax beans, 10 lb.; beets, 25c peck; cucumbers, 15c@18c each; rutabagas, 2c lb; vegetable cysters, 6c bunch; carrots, 2c lb; popcorn, 3 lb. for 25c.

Butter and Eggs—Creamery, 37c@38c; dairy 34c; eggs, 25c@30c.

Fresh Fruit—bananas 10c@20c dz; lemons 35c@40c dz; Malaga grapes 10c lb; cranberries, 10c lb; bulk apples, \$2.75 bbl; grape fruit, 8c, 2-15c; radishes, 5c box; apples, 5 cents pound; Jonathan apples, 6 cents lb; Concord grapes, 20 cents basket; Tokay grapes, 45c basket; Snow apples, 5c lb; Florida grape fruit, 5c each; new figs, 15c@20c; dates, 10c lb; Baldwin apples 35c pk., \$2.25 bbl; greenings, Ruets and Tallman sweet apples, 25c pk; northern spy and king, 4c lb.

Nuts—English walnuts, 18c@20c lb.; black walnuts, 35c peck; hickory nuts, 5c lb. \$1.75@2.00 a bu.; Brazil nuts, 15c@18c lb.; Paradise nuts,

15c lb.; almonds, 22c@25c; filberts, 20c lb.; mixed nuts, 18c lb. 35 1/2 cents.

PREDICT SHARP DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF BUTTER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Buttermen who attended the annual meeting of the Elgin board of trade at which the quotation committee was legislated out of existence declared today that butter within the next three months will be cheaper than it was a year ago, because of the natural conditions of the market.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. George Marsh.
Mrs. George Marsh passed away at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura C. Bump. Mrs. Marsh whose maiden name was Calista M. Fellow, was born in Alexander, New York, October 6, 1834, making her seventy-eight years old at the time of her death. She passed her years of married life in the state of Michigan, and since the death of her husband in October 1886, she has made her home with her sister in this city. Mrs. Marsh leaves to mourn her loss, a sister, Mrs. Laura C. Bump of this city, and a niece, Mrs. William T. Tallman. Last services will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bump, at three o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to Shelby, Michigan, for burial.

Louis Daley.
Word was received this morning of the death of Louis Daley, a former Janesville resident, and son of Mrs. Mary Daley of South Pearl street, at his home in Chicago. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Martin Zink.
Requiem mass for Mrs. Martin Zink was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock this morning by the Rev. Father Mahoney. Those acting as pallbearers were Daniel and Michael Cronin, Patrick Mulginn, James Stack, Thomas Nash, and William J. Murphy. The body was taken to Mt. Olivet cemetery for interment.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 26
HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

At the regular meeting of America Rebekah lodge No. 26, held Saturday evening, Dec. 14, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Nova Hitchcock; vice grand, Elizabeth Turk; recording secretary, Beatrice Preller, financial secretary, Gay Woodworth; treasurer, Sarah C. Dougherty; trustee for three years, Eliza Warren; captain of degree staff, Ella Wright; recommended for deputy president, Mary Morse.

PERSONAL MENTION:

George A. Jacobs transacted business today in Madison.

Mrs. Cora Dickinson and daughter, Miss Maude Dickinson, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter. Enroute they will stop at Denver and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. S. Shawvau, who has been at Mercy hospital for the past three weeks where she underwent an operation, has been removed to her home.

City Engineer and Mrs. C. V. Kerch left this afternoon on an extended trip to points in Iowa, Colorado, and the west coast. Their ultimate destination is Santa Anna, California, the home of Mr. Kerch's parents.

Open Evenings Till Xmas Holiday Suggestions

Perfume, in fancy bottles, 25c to \$4.00.

Toilet Waters, all the popular odors, 25c, 50c and 75c

Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, 25c to \$3.00.

Mirrors, A large line of Ebony, and Mahogany Hand Mirrors at prices from 50c to \$3.00.

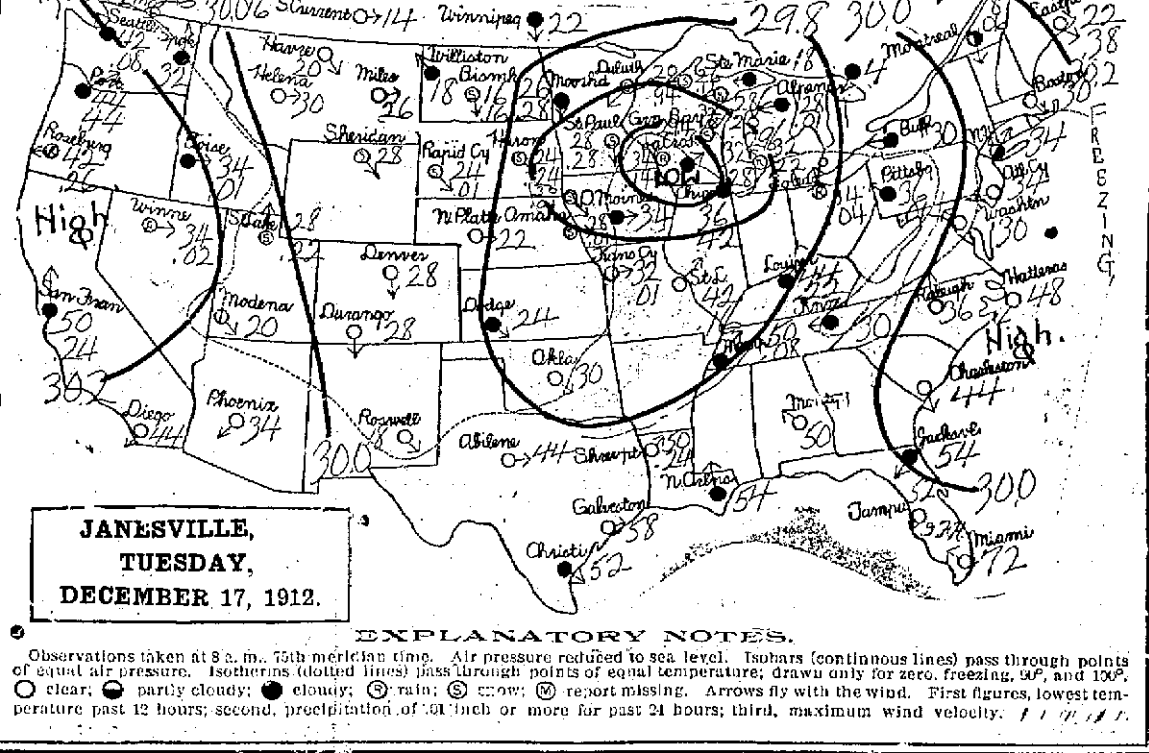
SPECIAL—A fine line of the popular Manicure Rolls, for traveling, \$1 to \$7.

H. E. Ranous Co.

Open evenings till Xmas.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



The area of low atmospheric pressure that was over the Plains and the Rockies yesterday has moved eastward, and its center is now passing over Wisconsin. Its influence extends over the interior of the country from the Rockies to the Alleghenies, and from Ontario to the Gulf of Mexico. It is attended by rainfall in the Lake Region and Mississippi valley, and snow in the northwest.

The barometer is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, but fair weather attends the former and not the latter cyclonic area.

MEN CONVICTED OF TAKING BRIBES DENIED APPEALS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Application of State Senators Isaac E. Huff-

man and L. R. Andrews, for permission to carry to the supreme court the cases in which they were convicted of accepting bribes for their vote in the last legislature was refused by that court today. The refusal means that both senators probably will begin their sentences in the penitentiary at once.

Cultivate Self-Reliance.
By relying on our own resources we acquire mental strength, but when we lean on others for support we are like an invalid who, having accustomed himself to a crutch, finds it difficult to walk without one.

Impossible.
"A person should think twice before speaking." "Perhaps so, but if some people were to think twice before speaking they would be so exhausted they couldn't speak."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BIG SALE OF WATCHES \$13.75 ALL OF THIS WEEK AT LYLE'S, 313 West Milwaukee Street

ELGIN AND WALTHAM WATCHES, 16 SIZE, 17 JEWELS, GOLD FILLED CASE WARRANTED BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR 20 YEARS. SOLD BY JEWELERS EVERYWHERE AT \$22. WE DO NOT FIGURE ANY PROFIT ON THIS SALE. WE WANT YOU TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR NEW JEWELRY DEPARTMENT. THAT'S ALL!

WE WILL WAGER A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO CHICAGO THAT YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR PRICES AND QUALITY IN THAT CITY.

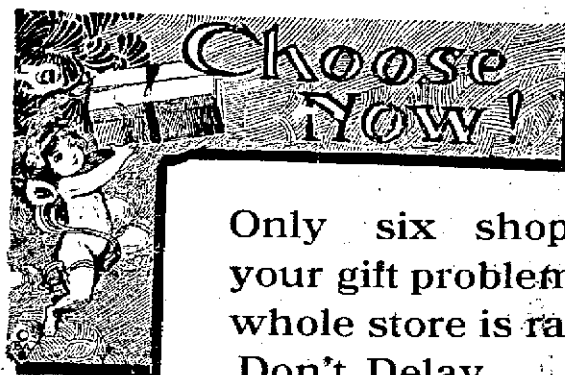
WE CARRY THE FINEST RAILROAD WATCHES. HOWARD, HAMILTON, BALL, WALTHAM, ELGIN, ROCKFORD, ETC.

FREE SERVICE ON ALL WATCHES SOLD, FOR ONE YEAR.

A WORLD OF HANDKERCHIEFS.
SEE OUR HANDKERCHIEF BOOTH
NORTH ROOM.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE WITH THE BIGGEST ASSORTMENTS AND BEST VALUES



Only six shopping days before Christmas. Get rid of your gift problems; THE BIG STORE is the place to go; the whole store is radiant with the spirit of Christmas. Don't Wait. Don't Delay.



Umbrellas Ideal Gifts



with heavy gold and silver trimming. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Children's Umbrellas

A COMPLETE assortment of children's umbrellas at prices from 50c to \$1.50.

WE ALSO SHOW a beautiful assortment of Suit Case Umbrellas, with plain Mission, also silver and gold handles, from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Fashionable Hand Bags

A BIG VARIETY

It is impossible to describe the various beautiful productions. HANDBAGS for all occasions, an excellent solution of the gift problem is offered in this showing.

GOAT SEAL HANDBAGS, with leather cover or German silver frames, round bottoms with double strap handles, and change purse at \$1.25.

PIN SEAL AND GOAT SEAL HANDBAGS, 8 inch frames, gilt, gunmetal and silver finishes, silk, moire or leather lined. Very smart and stylish at \$2.00.

MALAYAN GOAT HANDBAGS, leather covered 9 inch frame, broken bottom with double strap handle, great value at \$2.50.

NEW ENVELOPE PURSES in Pin seal and Goat seal, bright and dull finish, have adjustable strap handles, fitted with purse and mirror. Big variety to choose from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

GENUINE SEAL HANDBAGS, all the new shapes in large and small, broken bottom and round bottom styles; some have German silver frames, other leather covered frames; all fitted with change purses, wonderful assortment to choose from \$3.50 to \$20.00.

MESH BAGS of German silver, with drawstring, very nifty, prices range from 50c to \$3.50.

GERMAN SILVER mesh bags in a big variety of styles, \$1.50 to \$8.00. **WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S mesh bags** with long chain in German silver, steel and gun metal, from 25c to 75c.

ALSO A BIG ASSORTMENT OF BEADED BAGS from \$1.50 to \$9.00.



ELECTRIC LAMPS

For the Reading Table

THEY SAY—WHEN YOU WANT A NICE LAMP—A LAMP THAT WILL GIVE PLENTY OF LIGHT—A LAMP THAT THE COLORINGS OF THE SHADE WILL HARMONIZE WITH THE DECORATIONS OF THE ROOM—A LAMP THAT IS AS ORNAMENTAL IN THE DAY TIME AS WHEN LIGHTED IN THE EVENING THAT THE PLACE TO FIND THEM IS AT THE STORE OF

HALL & SAYLES

Priced at \$8.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$30.00

CAN YOU PLEASE YOUR WIFE WITH ANYTHING BETTER. TRY HER THIS XMAS AND SEE IF YOU CAN. NOT PLEASE HER.



Oriental Rugs

For Christmas Gifts

Second Floor.

A beautiful Oriental Rug of rich, soft, glowing colors and of carefully selected quality, will surely be a most appreciated gift in many a household.

Our collection has been chosen with gift requirements in mind, and never before have we been as well prepared.

We show hundreds of suitable specimens, each piece of excellent quality, and will give continued wear and satisfaction; prices range from \$8.75 to \$625.00

Room Sized Rugs From \$85.00

You'll be surprised at the reasonable prices for such beautiful Oriental Rugs. We fear no competition. Good time to have one or more laid aside to be delivered Xmas eve.

At The Theatre

LIZZIE HUDSON COLLIER proclivities into their daily speech. But it is a shame, an outrage, to hear the English language so often mutilated in these United States, and as the stage takes one of the highest places in the civilization as an educator and influence for better things, great stickler for pure English. Stans so I believe the stage capable of she abominates and all manner of ad-iteration of the English tongue she



"Father, please don't a divorce!" Stirring scene between Thomas W. Ross and Campbell Gollan in "The Only Son," at Myers theatre, Tuesday evening, December 17.

considers no less than sacrilege. Speaking last summer to number of representatives of the better dramatic schools of the country, then in convention in New York City, Miss Collier said: "I wish to make an appeal to you for the use of pure English, for I believe to use a common expression, that it is up to you and the dramatic schools and the actors of America to preserve, if possible, the beautiful English language of ours from ruin and degeneracy for into these paths it is rapidly going. As it is, the nature of our fellow Americans to hurry and to take what short cuts they can, so it is natural, I presume, to carry these

you teachers would only strive and strive constantly to keep up the standard by using pure, direct English. If we would be careful to enunciate each syllable, for they are all important, else they would not be there; if we would but try to give due prominence to the words we use—they are the bricks that make the structure of our part. If we use them to advantage we erect a noble structure; if they are slurred the entire fabric of the play crumbles and falls. Our mother tongue is the most useful, the most beautiful of all modern tongues. Let us cherish it, guard it and bend it to our highest and most potent needs.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 15.—Mrs. R. W. Taylor has received word that her sister, Miss Addie Campbell of Milton, had been taken to Madison for an operation. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Ousler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McFarlane drove to Milton Saturday and brought George home. He stood the trip well although very tired. We are glad to see him home if he does have to use a crutch.

R. Austin purchased a herd of twelve Holsteins at McDonald's sale in Lima last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gestler are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Funk and baby Doris of Aberdeen, S. D., for the holidays.

Miss Bernice Cors has returned home from Madison.

Relatives have received word that a baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Killan December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton were surprised Dec. 7th when a large company of relatives and friends gathered at their home to remind them it was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies and their pastor, Rev. E. A. O'Connell presented them with some beautiful silver spoons as a remembrance of their friends.

Miss Helen Auld, teacher in district No. 2, will close school Friday with a program and Christmas tree in the evening. The teacher and pupils will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville, Center, Dec. 16.—The Helpers' Union will meet Thursday with Mrs. Jennie Rowland. Dinner will be served. The ladies will please bring thimbles as there will be work.

Miss Blanche Townsend and Mrs. L. Andrew of Beloit, returned Friday from La Crosse where they have been the past two weeks.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Chas. Briggs. Mrs. Sophie Harvey and Mrs. Emma Andrew spent Saturday afternoon at the home of George Townsend.

Quite a lot of dressed poultry is being shipped from this section these days.

Dell Townsend and daughter entertained a company of relatives Sunday at a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Chase is celebrating her eighty-second birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Broughton at Evansville. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrew of this place are in attendance.

Mrs. Clyde McCoy of Pittsville, Wis., is here to attend her mother's birthday party and spend the holidays with relatives.

The Cainville school teacher and pupils are preparing a Christmas program to be given Friday evening, Dec. 20th.

Good Work of Art Museums. The art museums of Boston and New York are doing much valuable work in teaching the multitudes to appreciate art.

WEDDING WAS SOLEMNIZED ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Thomas D. Gooch of Footville and Miss Mary Stryker Take Nuptial Vows.

The wedding of Thomas D. Gooch of Footville and Miss Mary Stryker was solemnized at the home of A. Hoag in the town of Harmony at six o'clock Saturday evening. Twenty friends and relatives were present at the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. C. J. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch will reside in Janesville.

Real Estate Transfers. H. N. Haggard and wife to C. P. Gaarder, \$1; part sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 19-2-11.

Thomas W. Frusher et al to John A. Bier, \$1; 1/4 of the sec 34 and the 1/2 of sec 33, town of Porter, and part nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 4, town of Center.

Mrs. Anna Snyder Young to Henry Finnegan and wife, \$1; w 30 ft. lot 14, blk. 15, Palmer & Sutherland's add.

FELLOWS STATION

Fellows, Dec. 16.—Albert Gundlock has closed a very successful season of shredding corn and is now sawing wood.

Mrs. Grant Howard spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frusher spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis Apfel of Janesville.

George Butts and Will Kuehl spent Friday in Janesville.

A number of farmers have finished stripping tobacco and are ready to deliver as soon as the buyers are ready to receive it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Durner of Evansville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Durner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows.

John Hagen shipped a carload of lambs to Chicago last Tuesday and reported a very good market that day.

Mrs. William Frusher returned to Trempelau Monday after spending a few weeks with T. W. Frusher and Xmas shoppers in Janesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fencie Collins were family.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES.

Pity the sorrows of the poor millionaire!

Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, himself the possessor of millions, in a recent address before the Business Men's club of that city said:

"The millionaire is an unhappy man."

Why not? He is a disappointed man. Having made his millions by squeezing back all that is best in him, he has fancied large wealth will bring him large happiness, only to learn his mistake.

It is the human way. Humans grow tired of any state of life when it is long continued, and the state of being rich is no exception. Being a millionaire gets to be monotonous.

And then—If the millionaire hopes by buying luxury he can satisfy himself he is doomed to further disappointment. He is like the boy whose appetite is cloyed with much candy. Luxury, like everything else, soon palls.

He cannot buy what he wants. Midas of old discovered that he could not eat the golden streets. The millionaire who thinks to satisfy himself with money is like the famished traveler of the desert who found a bag which he hoped might contain some food. Upon examination he, hopeless, threw it away, saying:

"Oh, it's only gold!"

Tired of his millions, the rich man yearns for something he cannot get. He wants the things that are denied him, which is the human way also.

"But," you say—"I should like to make the experiment."

No doubt. But we know not what we ask. Inexperienced in the investment and conservation of money, we should no doubt make a mess of our stewardship.

Give the money away? That is the most difficult thing the millionaire tries to do. It requires a higher order of talent than to make money. The rich man finds that he is deceived at every turn and worked upon. Seldom does he meet with gratitude.

Therefore it may be said, not in irony, but in very truth: Pity the sorrows of the millionaire!

Move On, or Get Out of the Way. Did you ever drive cattle out of the pen? If you have, you have often seen an old cow stop in the gateway and horn everything back. There are lots of people in the world just like the old cow. They stand in the path of progress and horn everything down that is for the betterment of their community and country.

Youth's Hopefulness. To the sanguine temperament of youth a game never looks like all it is won.

The Secret Terror. The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMaisters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. Badger Drug Co.

DO YOU KNOW FACES

OF FAMOUS PEOPLE?

If so You May Solve Puzzle and Win Free Tickets to Lyman Howe's Travel Festival.

Do you know the faces of the famous people you read about? If you do, can you name them when you see their portraits in print? The Gazette is curious to know.

Most people believe they recognize the portraits of notable people when they are published in connection with news events. However, to be able to recognize a portrait and then to name it correctly very often prove to be two entirely different things. Portraits of famous men and women are published so often that you may have no difficulty in recognizing them. Usually the difficulty lies in naming them correctly because the eye, as a rule, responds much quicker to impression than the memory.

This newspaper has a novel plan to

test the general knowledge of its readers of the great and near-great, men and women of today.

The object of this announcement is simply to direct your attention to the very interesting test which will be made in our issue tomorrow when we will publish the most cosmopolitan picture ever photographed. It is a composite illustration of excellent likeness of 33 people most or all of whom are known to average readers. Aside from the educational merits of this test, this newspaper will present a reserved seat for Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Myers Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 25 and 26 matinee Wednesday to each of the twenty senders whose lists are nearest correct.

Mr. Howe's exhibition constitutes a peculiarly appropriate reward to the twenty successful contestants, because his entertainment is as cosmopolitan and international in its scope as you will find the composite photograph to be, and is as famous as the portraits to be shown in the illustration—many of which have appeared on Mr. Howe's screen. Watch for the composite illustration and all details in our issue of Saturday, Dec. 21.

Ahead of His Times. A crank is a man who is thinking now what the world will think in a quarter of a century.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds. The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Esq., Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results." Badger Drug Co.

West Indies, Panama Canal and the Spanish Main. 8 DELIGHTFUL CRUISES TO THE West Indies, Panama Canal, Bermuda and the Spanish Main. Leaving New York by the Palatial S. S. MOLTKE Jan. 4, 23; Feb. 25; March 29; and the S. S. VICTORIA LUISE Jan. 15; Feb. 8; March 11; Apr. 10.

16 Days \$145 AND UP
21 " \$160 " "
28 " \$175 " "

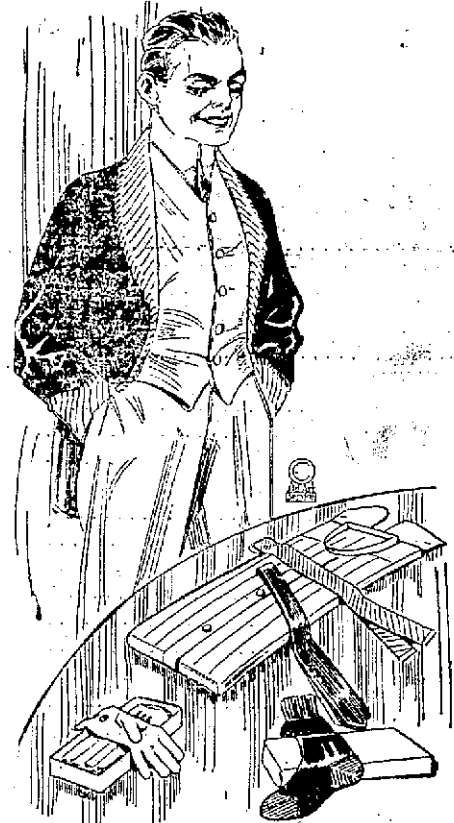
Also cruises to the Orient, Around the World, Italy and Egypt, etc. Send for booklet stating rates. HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE 150 West Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., or Local Agents.

BASKET BALL AT AUDITORIUM

Friday Evening, December 20th
Madison Olympic Club
VS.
Janesville Cardinals

ADMISSION, 25c.

The Men's Christmas Store Rehberg's The Men's Christmas Store



Useful Gifts For Men Folks.

The kind men like, want and appreciate. We'll box them in attractive holiday boxes for you. Select your gift for HIM from the following list:

Men's Shoes, bench made of dull or tan leather with double soles in nobby new styles at \$4.00.
Collar Bags, beautiful styles, fine work-

manship, sample bags at 69¢, \$1.00 and \$1.45.

Suspenders in appropriate Christmas boxes 50¢ to \$1.00.

Street and Dress Gloves, best known makes on the market, \$1 and \$1.50.

Sweater Coats with Shawl Collars and V Neck models at \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Fancy Vests, fine Xmas gifts, \$1 to \$4.

Hosiery in fancy holiday boxes, 3 and 4 pair in box, \$1.

Collar, Handkerchief and Necktie sets in fancy holiday boxes, 50¢ to \$1.

Leather Grips of the best quality, \$3.50 to \$10.

Fur Lined Felt Romeos, \$1.

Necktie Rings triangular and circular, made of brass, leather and ivory finish, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.

Umbrellas make handsome gifts, \$1 to \$4.

House Coats in beautiful new materials and colorings at \$3.95 up.

Bath Robes of every suitable fabric, some with slippers and brush to match at \$4 to \$10.

Men's Silk Reefer Mufflers in any desired color and extra large size at \$1.

Men's beautiful new Silk and Silk-Knit Four-in-hands, special values, Saturday at 50¢.

Men's Bradley Knit Mufflers in all colors at 50¢.

Men's Dress Shirts of the best imported fabrics in unusually attractive designs with soft or pleated bosoms, coat style at \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Scotch Knit Gloves at 50¢.

Men's Pajamas made of the best outing flannel at \$1.50.

Cloth Caps to match suit or overcoat fabrics at 59¢ to \$2.00.

Fur Caps in the most popular shapes and in all furs at \$2 up.

A XMAS SHOE STORE REHBERG'S SHOE STORE

Come Share The Savings
With The Other Shoppers
Who Will Be Here

SEASONABLE Shoes at the lowest prices. If this shoe department did not exist thousands of people would be compelled to pay a fourth more for their footwear. As long as we can give you these kinds of bargains we are sure to be Janesville's biggest and best shoe store.

Men's and Women's High Cut Shoes, regular \$5 shoes at \$3.95 patents, tans and gun metals.

Women's \$4 High Cut Shoes at \$2.45.

Womens \$3.00 Value Shoes, at \$2.45.

Women's \$2.50 value shoes at \$1.95.

Men's and Women's \$1.35 and \$1.50 Slippers at \$1.19.

Men's and Women's \$1.00 Slippers at 89c.

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Slippers, 40c, 50c and 69c

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Prompt Deliveries.

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IF you wish to be healthy and happy drink good beer, such as Buob's Beer, known for its purity, palatability and general excellence. Some beers taste good but are not good. Some beers are good but don't taste good. Buob's Beer tastes good and is good—yet our price is not in excess of inferior makes. Have you tasted Buob's Beer.

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Too Much.
"Your wife has received some sudden shock. What has happened?" "I don't know, doctor. I came home early last night." "Ah, that probably accounts for it."

CENSUS OF SHIPPERS SHOWS APPREHENSION

FAVOR A MORE LIBERAL POLICY OF RATE REGULATION FOR RAILWAYS.

GREAT CAR SHORTAGE

Income of Roads Insufficient to Provide For Necessary Development And Expansion of Facilities.

Names are made public by the Railway Business Association, the national organization of railway equipment manufacturers, of 4,000 shippers and receivers of freight in nearly every state, who declare in favor of a policy which will permit the railways "adequate revenue to meet existing obligations and to attract capital for necessary improvements and extensions." The list of signatures accompanies the annual report of the General Executive Committee, who ask whether the time has not come for the Interstate Commerce Commission to put such a policy into effect. The Committee says:

What Shippers Really Ask.
Some newspapers have interpreted this declaration by shippers as intended to prepare the public for some general advance in freight rates. This is a misunderstanding. It is just to these shippers to make clear that they have not been asked to say anything about such an advance. The Railway Business Association does not know that any advance is under consideration by the roads. No railway manager heard of this declaration until it was in the mails. We would not express an opinion upon particular schedules if filed. What these shippers urge is all comprised in the declaration which they have signed:

"The undersigned shippers and receivers of freight in our own interest respectfully urge a policy toward railways which, while emphasizing the necessity for their regulation to prevent discrimination and excessive charges; to safeguard life and to promote the convenience and comfort of the public; will give careful heed to the promotion of their prosperity and growth; ascertain in considering enactments compelling expenditures that they possess the resources to meet such outlays without injury to

efficient service; provide that in all adjustments of rates adequate revenue shall be insured them to meet existing obligations and to attract capital for necessary improvements and extensions."

Car Shortage 73,475.
The press reflects the same apprehension editorially and by the prominence given current car supply reports, which show that on Nov. 21 shippers had applied for 73,475 cars which they could not get—and this with an unusually mild weather and in face of extraordinary co-operation to accelerate loading and unloading.

Wage Increases.
The increase in Eastern engineers' wages, followed by petitions from other employees, is an additional reason for anxiety that railway credit be conserved.

It is, the arbitrators declare, "imperative that some other way be found to settle differences between railroads and their employees than by strikes, and what has been described by the labor representative on the board as compulsory arbitration is recommended. It is equally imperative to prevent stoppage due to insufficient facilities. But when it comes to applying the remedy the public faces a different situation. It might be possible under our form of government to prevent by law a number of employees from banding together to stop trains. Under private ownership the government cannot by law compel a railroad company to enlarge a terminal or buy locomotives and cars if it has not got the money, and it cannot compel investors to arbitrate whether they shall furnish the money.

Decline in Net Income.
Statistics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, compared with 1910—both bumper years—show a decrease of net operating income (after taxes are paid) of \$462 per mile of line, or 12 per cent.

That is, while enjoying larger receipts these roads had left per mile of road 12 per cent less in 1912 than in 1910 available for interest on debt, for improvements out of earnings, and for dividends and surplus upon which to base credit in selling securities.

Commission Must Help.
In finding a way to restore a healthy relation between railway revenues and expenses it will be necessary for the Interstate Commerce Commission to co-operate. Chairman Prouty, in his address of welcome on Nov. 19 to the National Association of Railway Commissioners, said:

"We can make rates reasonable, we can remove discriminations, we can put on schedules for the running of trains; all that is easy. The question is here: Can we obtain under this

system the new money which is necessary to develop our old railroad systems and to build our new railroad systems?"

Has The Hour Struck?
The commission has said that it will act for the strengthening of railway credit. Expenses should be increased as to convince them that the time has come.

These shippers' signatures may well suggest to the Commission that the hour has struck for formulating such a policy and giving it public enunciation.

It is for our Association to go on assembling and making known the concrete evidence of a constructive public sentiment on this subject. This year has brought an improvement in business. Tonnage has increased and with it gross railway earnings. A clear perception of our problem, a steadfast adherence to our purpose, demand that now even more than in time of depression we do our utmost to make this period of business prosperity a time not of "fair average return" to the railways, but of liberal earnings and substantial upbuilding of surplus with which when lean months come the roads may operate efficiently, maintain upkeep and accomplish for each year that year's fair quota of additions and extensions.

SIDEWALK SKETCHES.

SLEIGH RIDING.
(By Howard L. Rawn.)

SLEIGH riding is an invigorating form of outdoor exercise which would be more popular if it could be enjoyed over a hot-air register. As a means of securing fresh air which has not come into contact with anything else it is a decided success.

In order to be thoroughly enjoyable, sleigh riding should not be undertaken except in weather or which would freeze the feet on a cigar store Indian. One of the most dangerous of its occupations in the world is to ride behind a knee-sliding roadster in a Portland cutter, on a sloppy day. Every few minutes the horse will pick up four or five snowballs in his feet and hurl them against the dashboard with all his might. The faster the horse is going the more speed he has and the poorer his control. When a horse gets his sights adjusted too high, he is liable to miss the dashboard entirely and plug somebody who had always treated him right in the left ear.

One of the most popular forms of sleigh riding is the bob sled variety. The bob sled is a low, rakish craft which comes from the barn in a springless and highly perfumed condition and when filled with tame hay and human feet can be ridden in for several miles without contracting anything worse than spinal meningitis. Bob sleds are also frequently used to remove the breath from small boys, who fall under them several times a week and are hurriedly caved in. When a bob sled built for fifteen people has been packed with thirty passengers and twelve buffalo robes, the lean guests present will know how to sympathize with the inoffensive sardine.

Sleigh riding offers very few inducements to uninterrupted love-making. One of two things is certain to happen—either the man will have cold feet or the girl will have a cold nose and both are fatal to a course of love. Nothing will cool the ardor of a shivering suitor quicker than a hose which is allowed to trickle close to the high ear of the prospective bridegroom.

CHARGED WITH OFFENSE OF INDECENT EXPOSURE.
Leo Kingsley Arraigned Yesterday Afternoon And Examination Was Set For Next Friday.

Leo Kingsley, a Jansville young man, yesterday afternoon was arraigned before Judge Rifield on the charge of exposing his person in an obscene and indecent manner. At his request Kingsley was granted an examination, which was set for next Friday afternoon. He was placed under arrest Saturday evening by Patrolman Peter Champion, as the result of an investigation, following the complaint of a young lady who said that a certain young man persisted in following her home evenings after work. The evidence given by the young lady was not as conclusive as was desired so a different charge was made against Kingsley. Kingsley was committed to the state's prison at Watou on September 11, 1908, for a term of eighteen months for an offense similar to that with which he is now accused.

WEST MAGNOLIA

West Magnolia, Dec. 17.—Rob McCoy is at home nursing a smashed foot caused by heavy casting falling on his foot and crushing it while he was at work in the Baker Mfg. shops, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards and daughters, of Evansville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCoy and daughter, of Evansville, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fred Woodstock's.

Ray Bowden will preach at the A. C. church, Sunday morning and evening and baptismal services will be held in the morning.

A. S. prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Wednesday evening.

E. A. Babcock of Milton, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper.

Fred Man is seriously ill. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Changed by Marriage.
"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?" "Yes, my dear, but since then any proposal that I have ever made she has scornfully rejected."

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Dec. 17.—The annual church fair was a success in every way. An ideal day and good roads induced a large company to attend both afternoon and evening sessions. Everything was in place by one o'clock, and those wishing to purchase made short work of it, by the time the sale opened at two thirty. Supper was served at sharp four o'clock, which was all anyone could wish for in the fruit cake contest. The honor was awarded to Mrs. J. A. McArthur. The sale and supper netted the society about one hundred and thirty dollars. The society wish to thank all who contributed so willingly in the various booths.

Mrs. W. J. Florin is under the care of Dr. Edden of Jansville. Miss Pearl and Helen Bassas have been visiting a few days with friends at Whitewater.

Miss Catherine Jones of Jansville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fay Little.

The Modern Woodmen would feel grateful if the parties having their tables would return them to their rooms. Remember the election of officers at their next regular meeting, Dec. 28. Let as many members attend as possible.

Those present at the annual fair from a distance were: Mrs. W. E. Davidson of Walworth; Mrs. E. C. Ransom of Jansville; Mr. and Mrs. James Haight of Johnston, and Mrs. Mark Knifans of Whitewater.

George Playter spent Saturday and Sunday with James Crooks of Jansville.

Chas. Paulson and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday in Rockford, with Mrs. Paulson, who is in the hospital there.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers, Thursday afternoon of this week. A good attendance is desired. Come as early as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wellnitz visited relatives in Chicago last week.

A Christmas program is being prepared at the Emerald Grove church, which is to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. Everybody is invited.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 16.—Ernest Setzer left Friday evening for St. Paul, Minn., where he will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Setzer. He will also visit relatives at Minneapolis before returning home.

W. Brigham of Evansville, was in town Saturday.

Herman Setzer of Hillsboro, Wis., who has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks, left Saturday for Woodman, where he will visit his sisters before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harnack and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnack.

Miss Ennah Cole remained at Evansville over Sunday.

Le Barranger is doing E. W. Setzer's work while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Poste and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Man.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 16.—Pant Willing has moved into the house recently vacated by E. C. Fish and is now night watchman at the condorsory.

The second number of the lecture course comes on Thursday night, Dec. 19th and is a lecture by Dr. Wirth Lowther on "The Art of Seeing Things." Come.

William Kennedy and family Sunday, with friends in Jansville.

At the election of officers of the O. E. S. last Thursday night the following were elected: W. M., Blaine Lowry; W. P., R. Lowry; A. M., Minnie Day; secretary, Daisy Silverthorn; treasurer, Lizzie Silverthorn; cond., Jennie Trevorrah; A. con., Florence Fraser.

Miss Anna Knudson of Beloit spent Sunday at P. J. Trevorrah's.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Christian church will be held in the church basement Friday evening. This is Ladies' Night and all members with their ladies are requested to be present.

Mrs. John Goldsmith had the misfortune to fall and injure herself quite badly Friday night.

Mrs. N. Charlson visited her parents in Beloit Saturday.

Mrs. Bayard Andrew spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Andrew near Dayton. It is hoped Mr. Andrew's health will soon permit him to be brought to his home here.

The Sunday school of the Christian church are preparing a program to be given at a tree on Xmas Eve. All are invited.

Merton R. Fish was a business visitor in Chicago Saturday.

A number of our men attended the "Third Degree" in Jansville Saturday night.

George Gehagen had the misfortune to get acid in his eyes at the condorsory last Friday. It is hoped that no permanent injury will be the result.

The Misses Merle and Mildred Farley were week end visitors at their home.

The Christian church Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Honeysett.

Miss Margie Silverthorn was a week end visitor with local relatives.

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Shopiere, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Andrew Butler was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon in honor of her 58th birthday. Those present were neighbors and members of the M. E. and Congregational Ladies Aid. Mrs. Horton presented her with a purse of money. After a bounteous supper the guests departed wishing many happy returns of the day.

There will be a clothespin social at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, each lady is to bring two

clothespins dressed alike. Will Weirick of Beloit, spent over Sunday at his home here. "Martha" and "Mary" Kittingbell of Jansville spent Sunday at their home here. Mr. Van Kuren has been quite poorly this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osterman of Jansville, are helping care for her father. The young folks and married folks have been enjoying the fine skating this week on Turtle Creek. Want ads always bring results.

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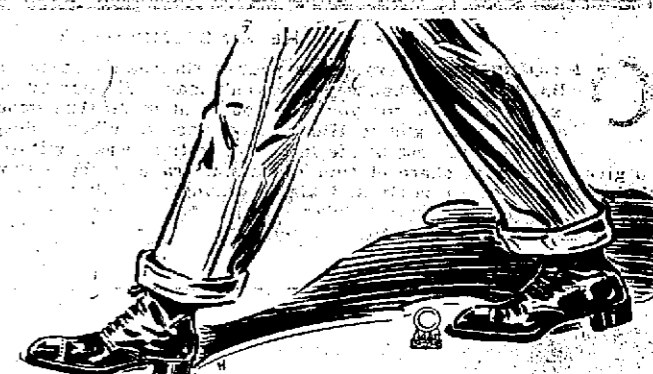
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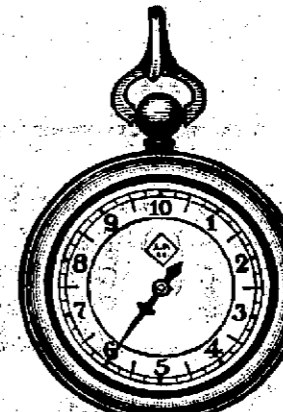
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WOMAN'S PAGE

SNAPSHOTS
BY BARBARA BOYD

Phoning the Business Woman

HE was a business woman of many responsibilities, and every minute of her time was full of work which she was paid to do and which she was anxious to do to the very best of her ability, for she loved her work and took pride in it. She was also a very popular woman and had many friends outside of the business world, and many social interests; for the personality and capabilities that made her a success in business, made her a success in society.

She was at work like a beaver in the outer room of her office negotiating an important business transaction, when her secretary came to say she was wanted on the phone. With a slight exclamation of impatience, for the deal was at a critical point, she excused herself. And those listening heard her, in a few minutes, talking about a forthcoming festival in which she had an important part, to a society woman. The speaker at the other end of the wire talked interminably, and finally the business woman had to excuse herself and say she would call up later about the matter.

Then she came back to her business conference and tried to pick up the dropped threads, saying apologetically, "If only women who aren't in business could understand how inconvenient such interruptions are."

If they only could—that is the point. But they never seem to be able to. If they would just project themselves into the other woman's life for a few minutes, and live in imagination her day, then they might be able to realize what it means to be distracted by irrelevant phone calls. But to them, one hour is no more important than another. They are always ready for chatter or gossip. And whenever the spirit moves them, they rush to the phone to discuss whatever matter has come into their head. And that the one at the other end of the wire may not have the time just then for such discussion, never seems to enter their thoughts. Sometimes they say they must take up the matter while they think of it. At other times, they boldly stake their call up in business hours so as to be sure to catch the one wanted. But that it may not be only inconvenient, but a serious drawback to the other's work, never concerns them. And some are so childish as to feel quite indignant and hurt, if the busy one excuses herself and says she cannot possibly talk over the matter at that moment.

One woman, who thus called up a business friend when two members of the firm and the head of a department were in her office, is indignant yet at this friend because she said, "I cannot give you a minute now," and hung up. Yet in reality, she was the real offender. A business woman's time is not her own. She has no more right to talk pink teas to friends over the phone than she has to attend them. And the right sort of business woman doesn't want to. She wants to give all her attention to the work in hand. But also she doesn't wish either to offend her friends or wound their feelings. And friends ought to be thoughtful enough to see her day as she sees it, and refrain from intruding with matters that have no place in it. It may seem but a trifle to them to speak to her but a few minutes on the phone. But they do not know into what important matter they may be intruding, nor how critical those few minutes may be to her.

So next time you are tempted to call up a business friend during business hours, take a second thought, and don't.

Barbara Boyd.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

THANKING THE KIND EMPLOYER.

OF COURSE you have gotten your Christmas shopping all done by now. But if by any chance you haven't made all your purchases yet, here is a suggestion for you: If you want to do true honor to the spirit of Christmas and to Him in reverence to Whom—despite our apparent forgetfulness of the fact—the festival was instituted, why not try to give the largest share of your Christmas trade to those shops which treat their employees most fairly and kindly during the holiday season.

We all know that the holiday season is a time of terrible strain to the men and women behind the counter. We go home completely exhausted from a single afternoon spent in the turmoil and confusion. Just think what it must be to spend eight and nine hours a day for weeks in it. Under the very best conditions it must be enough to drain one down to the very dregs. Under the worst it must be unbearable.

Now, wouldn't you like to say Thank You to those employers who make things as pleasant as they can for their workers? Very well, then say it. How? By giving as much of your trade as you can to those employers. That is the most logical thanks you can utter.

How can you find out which employers deserve your thanks? Well, ask the girls themselves for one way. They will tell you quickly and loyally enough if the employer is kind. And if he is not, you can guess by their manner, even if they do not dare to speak out. In a comparatively lucid interval in the Christmas rush, while we waited for change, I chatted with the girl who had served me. "These weeks must be terribly hard for you," I said. "Oh, yes," she answered, "they ARE hard, but you know we get extra money in commissions during the Christmas shopping season. That helps a lot."

In another shop, in a city where I used to live, a shop which is noted for its magnificent Christmas decorations, I asked a girl if the same custom of extra commission was followed. She laughed bitterly. "I should say NOT," she said. "There's where all the money goes," pointing to the decorations. "We don't get an extra penny, and we work like dogs and lose half our noon hours, too."

In some shops the girls are allowed to sit down when not waiting on customers. In others, although the seats may be supplied because of the law, the girls get a black look if they dare use them. Won't you make it your Christmas present to the shop girl to say the Thank You of your trade to the employer who gives her a square deal?

True, individually you are an atom, but remember, collectively you are the whole world and can do whatever you will.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A Pretty Gift. Get a small doll. Take a piece of cardboard, cut it round, pleat silk around cardboard, place doll in center, and gather silk around doll's waist. Fill the head and hands be visible. Put skirt part with cotton, so it will stand out, take baby ribbon and make bows, and you will have a pin cushion at very little cost.

This is an article which I think will be appreciated by anyone who is thinking of making Christmas presents.

The Housewife. Have been bothered a long time with cockroaches around the sink. One day I left my wire flytrap that I bought for 25 cents on the sink and the next morning found 14 cockroaches in it. Now I clean the trap every other day and am getting rid of the roaches very rapidly, when the insect powder failed. It is also more cleanly than powder, and when the hot water is on them you know they are gone.

To Hang Out Small Things. Take a strip of muslin two yards long, one-

half yard wide. Put two-inch hem along one side. When washing put the small pieces, when through the last water, in a basket by themselves. Take safety pins and pin them on the muslin through the wide hem—all the handkerchiefs, collars, small doilies, baby stockings, bibs (if you have them). Takes but a few minutes to put on line when it's cold and you can pin on in the house where it is warm.

House Plants. When watering begonias, pour the water in saucer, as plant draws water through hole in bottom of flower pot. This prevents the leaves from blighting, which surface watering does.

The Table. Cheap way to cook breakfast food, such as cracked wheat, etc.: Have some boiling salted water when preparing the evening meal. Boil your breakfast cereal about two or three minutes, remove from fire and place on register over night. In the morning it is ready and as good as steamed. Keep well covered. To improve fatness before serving,

cut up and stir in enough dates to suit. This makes a very nice breakfast dish.

Fruit pudding (very good and cheap)—Moisten one loaf baker's bread in cold water; squeeze dry as possible, add half pound currants, half pound raisins, half dozen figs cut fine, a little citron may be added (cut fine), two whole eggs, one tablespoon butter, 1-2 teaspoons salt, one cup sugar, one cup flour to which one teaspoon of baking soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon nutmeg and one-fourth teaspoon cloves have been added; mix thoroughly using hands to do it. Put in buttered baking mold and steam three hours or more. Use either liquid or hard sauce.

Things Worth Knowing.

When cleaning currants for Christmas cake, save time by placing currants in colander; then set this in bowl of lukewarm water. You can wash them well and you will be surprised how the dirt falls to the bottom of the bowl.

A very nice inexpensive Christmas gift. A box of homemade candy, such as bickory nut kisses, fudge, chocolate drops, stuffed dates, etc. Fill box with candy, lay in a sprig of holly and tie with Christmas ribbon.

Saving Gas.—These days when we use the kitchen gas stove for extra heat, it is quite a saving to put dried fruits, such as prunes, apricots, etc., in the oven to cook instead of using an extra burner on top of the stove. The flavor is much improved and the fruit whole instead of being cooked to pieces.

In opening fruit, turn can, lid down, in hot water. It can then be easily opened.

To sugar doughnuts very evenly, also to save time, take a little sugar in a paper bag, place four or five doughnuts in, hold bag shut and shake well.

When you try out lard and do not make your own soap, save all the scraps and when your coal fire goes down in the range put some of the scraps on the coal. You soon will have a bright fire.

The Kitchen Cabinet

MEN are four: He who knows and knows he knows. He who knows, and knows not that he knows. He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not. He is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not, and knows he knows not. He is a child—teach him.

—Arabian Proverb.

CHRISTMAS DAINTIES.

Here is the recipe for a famous Christmas fruit cake, which has graced the tables of several of our presidents, governors and foreign diplomats:

Christmas Fruit Cake.—The ingredients are as follows: A pound of butter, a pound of sugar, a pound of browned flour, sifted, twelve eggs, five pounds of seeded raisins, one and a half pounds of shredded citron, a glass of grape jelly, two tablespoons of melted chocolate, a pound of candied cherries, a pound of candied pineapple, a pound of blanched almonds cut fine, a pound of shelled pecans cut small, a tablespoonful of cinnamon, a scant tablespoonful of nutmeg, half a tablespoonful of allspice, a scant tablespoonful of powdered cloves, a glass of grape juice and two tablespoons of rose water. Soak the almonds over night in the rosewater, and the fruit in the grape juice for the same length of time.

Cream the butter, add the sugar and the well-beaten yolks of twelve eggs, then the spices, grape jelly and chocolate. Next add part of the flour, mix well and then fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Roll the fruit in the rest of the flour, mixing it into the cake in small quantities at a time.

Add the nuts last. Bake or steam from four to six hours in large or small molds. If steamed, dry off in the oven for an hour.

Fruit Vol au Vent.—Make a large case of puff paste and fill it with alternate layers of sweetened and whipped cream and fruit of various kinds. Finish the top with fruit and chopped nuts.

Noel Salad.—Rub two hard cooked yolks with a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoon of anchovy paste, a few drops of lemon juice, a dash of white pepper. Chop the whites fine; rice the yolks and circle with the whites on a slice of tomato.

Nellie Maxwell.

Smoking in Ancient Days.

It seems very probable that there were smokers in England long before the introduction of tobacco, according to the London Chronicle, which has been discovered imbedded in the mortar of churches built before Europe's first acquaintance with tobacco, and it seems only reasonable to suppose that the people of that day smoked herbs of some sort either medicinally or for pleasure. Coltsfoot was inhaled for asthma, though whether a pipe was used in the process remains a matter for conjecture.

And Neither Means It.

A man who has kept accurate count says that of ten men you meet eight will say something disagreeable, while nine out ten women will say something agreeable.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS
BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—We are two girls, 16 and 18, both in love with the same man. He shows affection for both and when with each one of us tells that one he loves her better than the other. What shall we do? (2)—Is it right to go walking with strangers if not properly introduced? (3)—Is there any harm in going to public dances? (4)—How can one of us develop the size of the lower limbs and the other reduce them? **BONNIE AND GAY.**

(1)—The man is having lots of fun with you. After this see him only when you two girls are together and have the laugh on him. (2)—No. (3)—I do not approve of public dances, but if you must go, take your mother or some elderly woman relative to be your chaperone. (4)—The fat one can diet, which will make her whole body thinner. The thin one should take tiptoe exercise—try walking around on tiptoe whenever you can; this develops the calves. Both should walk a good deal and exercise outdoors. This will take off superfluous flesh and add muscle, which is probably needed by both of you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—I am a girl of 18 and though I try very hard I cannot get any friends to go around with me. I am very lonesome, always in the house and never go to any place of amusement or meet any friends. I have one girl friend, but she is away. I dress well and people tell me I am nice looking. I have not, any boy friends, though I wish I had. Don't you feel sorry for me? Please tell me how I could gain some nice friends and how I could meet some nice boys. (2)—I am very thin. What will make me fat? I eat enough, but I seem to stay the same way all the time. (3)—How do you pronounce glaze, frappe, debutante, decolette? **LONESOME.**

(1)—There are lots of girls just like you, my dear. Our American society doesn't seem to know how to bring the young folks together. Some girls have all the attention and others who are just as nice and sometimes even sweeter, are left home. All I can say to you is, be pleasant. Be able to talk about interesting things—which means reading and observing. Do not be too anxious to have friends, but be willing to go halfway. Join a club if you can, go to church and be interested in the young people's societies, and if you meet any nice boys don't make the mistake of urging them to pay attentions to you. If a man likes you he'll find a way of showing it—but don't expect it to be always in the form of flowers and such. The best man don't always take the best girls around as much as some people would have you believe.

(2)—You will probably grow fleshier as you grow older. Take a teaspoonful of olive oil once a day, and take deep-breathing exercises in the open air.

(3)—Glah-say, frah-pay; accents on last syllable. Day-butant; accent on

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(1)—She would probably like to see you often. If it's possible, make it twice a week. (2)—Just tell her that you love her and want her for your wife and don't forget to kiss her good night and plenty of day says yes. (3)—Yes—if you are engaged to be married. (4)—Yes, if you know you are respectable young people who can be trusted. But don't show them that you want them to go.

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(1)—Make the cushion of velvet in the college colors and "embroider" U of I in the center of it, in raised gold letters. This will make a very handsome cushion. But the velvet at drygoods store and make the cushion any size you prefer. Round cushions are the latest style.

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Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot; also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

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(1)—Use Peroxide or lemon juice. Rub cold cream into them every night. (2) Massaging with cold cream is about all you can do now. It will wear away in time. (3)—She should be home after dark. (4)—Yes. (5)—Rub the following mixture into the scalp daily: two ounces alcohol, two ounces witch hazel, fourteen grains resorcin.

(6)—Wear them if you like but they are not as comfortable as the good old-fashioned "nightie."

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To think of a part one little woman can play in the life of a man, so that to renounce her may be a very good imitation of heroism, and to win her may be a discipline.—George Elliot.

Politics. By placing the proper number of coins in the slot the political machine may be operated.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS
By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

DIGESTIVE ADAPTATION.

Is it true that as one adopts a simple diet the capacity for digesting the ordinary heavy mixed meal is lost? A reader asks.

Yes. Just as one who has gradually become adapted to the use of alcoholic liquors or to tobacco, gradually is able to tolerate them. But when one discontinues the use of tobacco, he could not suddenly resume it without its making him sick, as it did in the first place. And the same is true of diet. Every physician knows that one who has long been on a milk or rice or light fruit diet must change to the ordinary mixed meal gradually.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway spruce, pine extract, rich in quinine and the other natural healing elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this recipe, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful formula has never been equaled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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"Opportunity really knocks at many a door." "Then why don't more of us succeed better?" "The trouble is that opportunity wants us to go to work."
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Breathe Easy!
Don't go through life suffering from catarrh. Heroin, opium, cocaine, etc., are the worst enemies of the throat. Kordon's Catarrhal Jelly reduces the thickened membranes, stops abnormal discharges, draws the nasal passages, soothes the inflamed surfaces and opens the raw places. Makes breathing easy. Get it from any drugist—50c per bottle.

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OLIVILO softens and beautifies the skin because it is made of the purest beauty-lyne ingredients selected from the most fertile soil of the world. From the secrets of the World Famous Beauties of the Far East.

OLIVILO is the most popular soap ever introduced for the toilet, bath, nursery and for the hair and scalp. It couldn't be better if it cost \$1 per cake. Lubers freely and lasts longer. All dealers 10c.

FOUR TRIAL PRODUCTS, 10c.
Ask your dealer for the following: Toy Miniature Package, containing San Toy Toilet, Toilet Water and Olivilo Soap. All for 10c. It is a real surprise and send us 14c in stamps and we will mail the package, prepaid.

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The Best Cough Syrup is Easily Made at Home
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This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup, and saves you about \$2.00 as compared with ordinary cough remedies. It stops obstinate coughs—even whooping cough—in a hurry, and is splendid for sore lungs, asthma, croup, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

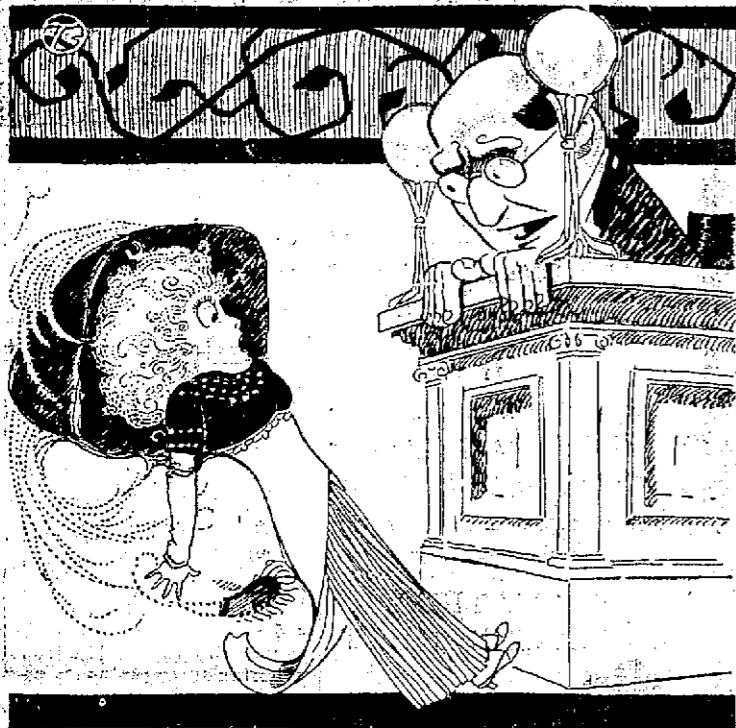
Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 3/4 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes Good.

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WITH APOLOGIES TO ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
It's easy enough to look pleasant.
When the court has just said you are free,
But the woman worth while,
Is the one who can smile,
When the judge has refused the decree.
Find her husband.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 17, 1872—Organ Concert Tonight: Prof. Bischoff's organ concert takes place at the Congregational church this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. To assure our readers of its excellence we need only to give publication to the following list of names of those who contribute to the entertainment: Miss Ella Austin, Mrs. Wright, Miss Minnie Swift, Miss Ella Smith, Mrs. Hamilton, Prof. Bischoff, Prof. Titcomb, Prof. Jones, Alex. Bischoff and C. Hartel.

UNCLE WALT
The Poet Philosopher
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George Matthew Adams
BY WALT MASON

The world is growing better yearly, and will grow better right along. He is a chump, and reasons queerly, who holds that everything is wrong. The world improves, for human creatures are always trying to improve, and not because the platform teachers by politics would make it move. "Do everything by legislation," is what the noisy statesmen say, but things are done by education, by upward striving day by day. The man who tells in smug and sweater, determined that his children ten shall have a chance in life far better than he ever knew, is he a better teacher than the ranters will teach in a thousand years, that all the gifted geniuses will ever drill in human ears. The men who labor, bravely, gallantly, are they who help the people's cause, and not the useless clods who daily propose a brand new set of laws. The

Lewis Hunt, assistant superintendent, W. G. Wheelock, secretary and treasurer, Josiah Hart, librarian, L. B. Cutting, Josiah T. Wright has been for fourteen years superintendent of this Sabbath school, but was obliged to decline re-election, as he is now out of town much of the time. The school cast three hundred votes.

Brief items: REV. R. R. Shipman of Boston, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, arrived in town today. He will address All Souls Literary Society at the parlors of the church tonight.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Association will be held at the association rooms over the post office this evening.

politicians never will aid us in struggling up to better things; in former times they have delayed us by tying down to our wings, their trade in life is but to cozen the voters and to cook them brown, and ten or twelve in every dozen are simply selfishness boiled down. The world's a place of hope and laughter, because we work with zest, and glad, resolved that those who follow after shall find it better than did we.

Even the Chanticleer.

Clarence was leaving early that night. The cuckoo had just sounded the eleventh hour. In the back yard the family rooster uttered a maulin crow. "Clarence," called her father from an upper window, "will it trouble you to step around back of the house and throttle that rooster? Jo heard the door close and he thinks it's daylight."

Willie Wise.

Sunday School Teacher—And what should we do after breaking a commandment, Willie? Willie—Muzzle de papers and hire a good lawyer—Life.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

THE SONG OF THE STROP

"A poison pump he gives the maid To rob her of her furs; But the damsel doffs her shoes to wade, And the villain onward spurs."
"Excuse me, friend," said the bearded stranger, "I know we don't belong to the same lodge, or anything of that sort, but I can see by your expression that you are on your way to a barber shop, and if it's all the same to you, you can do me a great favor by patronizing this shop right here." (For, as the intelligent reader will have guessed, the conversation took place outside a barber shop.)
"Certainly," anything to oblige a man with a Vandylke beard like yours," returned Roland Sowerby lightly, and passing inside, he climbed into the chair of the only barber who was not busy.
"A slight shave," he said, "every place but the ears."
The barber bowed coldly, though 'twas a day in Indian summer, and in



the twinkling of a glass eye Sowerby was shaved.
"I suppose you don't want a tongue singe or anything of that sort?" ventured the barber.
"No, thanks," said Sowerby, laughing and putting it down to tonsorial humor.
He tipped the man his customary two cents and left the shop. On the pavement the bearded stranger, who had been peering inside all the time our story has been progressing, was still waiting.
"Just curiosity," he told Sowerby, "but in case you'd like to know just why I requested you to patronize this shop, I will inform you that the barber who just shaved you recently escaped from a lunatic asylum, and I was wondering whether I ought to send him back again."
Sowerby, who prided himself on his sense of humor, laughed heartily and contented himself with giving the fellow a black-eye or two.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Rejoice. For good fortune, pleasant journeys and well-loved friends will unite to make your next year a happy one.

Those born today will be alert and energetic and their efforts will be crowned with success. In marriage they will be especially fortunate.

The Busy Woman's Day.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y. Says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Badger Drug Co.

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The Last Straw.
John Smith fell down the cellar stairs the other day and broke his left leg, his right arm, two ribs, his nose, one finger, and cut his scalp, sprained his ankle, and put his shoulder out of joint. But he didn't really begin to feel bad about it till his wife asked him if he was hurt—Exchange.

BRANCH OFFICE FOR GAZETTE AT BAKER & SON.

For the convenience of its patrons and the public generally, The Gazette has opened a branch office with J. P. Baker & Son, Drug Store, corner West Milwaukee and Franklin streets.

Copy for classified advertisements, orders for papers, subscriptions and matters of this nature, as well as items of news may be left at the Baker Drug store, and will receive the same prompt attention as if they were sent direct to the office.

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WANTED

MISCELLANEOUS.

I GUARANTEE satisfactory work with the Auto Vacuum Cleaner. Have taken the agency for "Absorb." Absorb is a preparation used by the best families of Janesville and is ahead of anything to brighten or restore rugs and carpets to color. F. H. Porter, New phone White 415.

WANTED—Your hair combed. Old switches made new. Transformations, Puffs, etc. Repairing. Mrs. Hammond, N. phone 844 white, 209 N. Bluff street.

WANTED—Housework of any kind by the day or hour by honest and reliable woman. Call or address 703 So. Washington St.

WANTED—Board and rooms for three with child four years old, will pay good price for good place for winter. Address this office T. N. S., 12-16-3t.

WANTED—Position by young lady experienced in bookkeeping, stenography and general office work. References given. Address "Stenographer" Gazette.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near C. M. & St. Paul shops. Address K. A. C. Gazette.

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WANTED—Anyone thinking of purchasing life insurance or of changing what they have to investigate Northwestern Mutual Life contract. F. A. Blackman, District Manager, 202 Jackson Building.

WANTED—Everybody to dump ashes and dirt on the lot on northeast corner of Cornelia and Walker St. No tin cans or sheet iron. 10-23-1f.

WANTED—Farmers to buy their harness from T. R. Costigan. Best quality goods at lowest prices. 30-1f.

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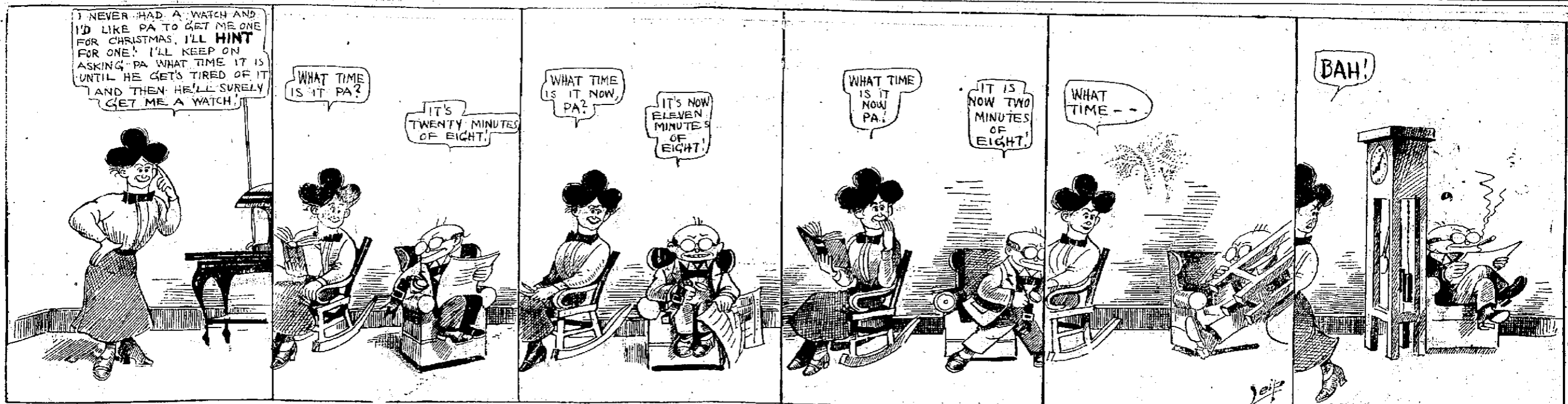
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HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER
Author of
"The Man Higher Up"

"Poor father!" she smiled half pityingly. "I suppose nothing can persuade him that it isn't a horrible calamity. I ought to feel so, too, but—'Hello! Is this Katherine Hampden?"

She went on turning the pages of the paper until her casual glance was caught by a familiar name in a satirical editorial under the caption "A Fool Errand." The fool errand was John Dunmeade, recently—and happily, in the editor's opinion—disposed of at the primaries.

Her color deepened suddenly and for another reason. Memory had recalled to her something she had once said to this man. "When you were a broken down, middle-aged failure. . . . I should be looking up at the men who were conquering. . . . And I should regret."

Well, her prophecy had been fulfilled sooner than she had expected. He had been cast aside even by his own neighbors. But there was something large and fine about him which forbade pity and commanded respect, made even such men as Gregg, with their vitiated ideals, want to do him favors "on general principles."

"To think that I could have said that to him!" she cried to herself. "What a cad I was! If only I hadn't said 'Up at the men who were conquering' John Dunmeade, you tower above them all!"

She was still dreaming of John when her father came in.

His face was haggard, set in an ugly, bitter scowl. The sympathy that had lagged as she read of the wiping out of a fortune leaped when she saw the man who had lost it.

"Cleaned out," he said curtly.

She went to him quickly, laying an impulsive hand on his shoulder. "Oh, well, dear, never mind. It might be so much worse. You might have been taken sick or had an accident, or—anything. I've just been thinking how nice it would be to go back home to New Chelsea and start all over again—in something that wouldn't take all your time. I—I'd be so glad to get acquainted with you again!" She gave a little laugh.

"You talk like a fool!" he replied roughly. "What could I do in that rube town—run a grocery store? Here's where I can make money. And I can make all we need, once I get things straightened out. I've been broke before. The immediate question is to keep out of jail."

She started back from him with a gasp. "Out-of-jail! Father!"

"Out of jail, I said. I'm into the New Chelsea bank and I've nothing left to pay with."

"Is—is it much?"

"It wasn't but it is now."

"But we must pay it back. There are the bonds you gave me. And the New Chelsea houses that mother owns—she'll give those up. And—"

that you've been selfish enough to gamble our money away after all I've suffered and denied myself!"

She threw her hands aloft and fell back moaning. "Oh, in my weak condition, when my heart—"

"Marla, you're a fraud. Even with your laziness and indulgences you're the picture of vulgar health."

Mrs. Hampden rose. She managed a stagger that would have done credit to Bernhardt, clutching at tables and chairs for the doubtfully necessary support out of the room.

Hampden growled again, unintelligibly.

"Father, isn't there something to be done?"

"Murchell, I've an appointment with him in New Chelsea tomorrow. Some of his rascally politicians are in as deep as Blake and I."

"Can he help?"

"He can. And he's got to."

"Do you mind if I go up with you tomorrow?"

"All right. And I wish," he exclaimed querulously, "you'd go away and let me alone."

In her darkened room Katherine sat by the window for a long time, thinking.

She started back from him with a gasp.

ing with a feeling of sickening disgust on the sordid scene between her parents just enacted. This was the other side, the unlovely other side, of that splendid life of conquest for which she had put the best of all aside. Thus it made victims of its votaries. She thought of John.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Honey Pot.

JOHN DUNMEADE had thought that anticipation would rob defeat of its sting. Not until the event, until Benton county, his own neighbors, had repudiated him could he measure the hurt. There was one thing which he would do—deep down within him was the unwavering resolve that it should be his vindictory.

"There's something," he told Haig, a week after the primaries, "that has been haunting me."

gone over all that. This is my last crusade. But it goes through. Because, if there's anything amiss, now is the time for it to come out, while it can help Jerry Brent."

"Great Scott! Have you still faith in the people? Don't you know what they'll do, if you uncover anything? Just sniff daintily around and then walk off to vote for Sherrod or Jenkins or whoever the gangs nominate. I think it very possible that things aren't straight at the bank."

But I like you and I like Warren Blake—he's a good friend of yours, too—and I don't want to see him in trouble. Besides," he grinned, "none of my money is deposited in the bank."

"Is that all you have to offer for the defense? If it is—are you coming along to help me or not?"

"I suppose," Haig grumbled, "I'll have to. You need a guardian angel."

So it happened that at a critical time in the fortunes of the bank and its officers John and Haig set out on their mission. They chose an hour early in the evening, after supper. They tried the bank first. It would be closed, but within, as all New Chelsea knew, Warren Blake was apt to be found faithfully at the work that never seemed to end.

The dark green window shades had been slowly pulled down, but a glimmering around the edges showed that a light was burning within. Blake might have been expecting them, so promptly was the door thrown open when they rapped. Surprise, however, was depicted on his face when he beheld the visitors.

"Good evening, gentlemen. Can I do something for you?"

"We'd like to have a little talk with you, Warren," said John. "It concerns the bank."

"The bank?"

Suddenly Warren by some strange intuition knew, as he had known that the market would sag, what this untimely visit portended. He felt the blood leave his face and rush to his heart. His hands and feet became icy cold. He stared stupidly at the visitors, as though his faculties were benumbed.

"I—I'm pretty busy tonight," he said. "Can't you put it off until Monday?"

"I think we'd better talk it over now, Warren," John answered.

The sense of shock seemed to pass away. The cashier threw the door wider open to admit them. "Come in," he said quietly. They entered, and he closed and locked the door behind them. Then he straightened up, all composure, to face them.

"I'll have to ask you to be brief. I'm preparing some papers for Senator Murchell and Mr. Hampden, and they'll be here soon."

"I'll come right to the point," John answered. "Warren, I want to see the books of the bank. I've heard that you are carrying a good deal of worthless political paper and that the bank is in danger. I want to verify or disprove that."

"That's absurd. The bank is perfectly safe. And, of course, we can't let you see the books. You aren't even a stockholder and have no interest in them."

"Warren," said Haig hastily, putting his hand on the cashier's shoulder, "I beg you to do as we ask. We're here in a wholly friendly way. And, of course, the bank is sound. You can rely on Dunmeade and me to do absolutely nothing in that case, to harm it."

Warren shook his head. "You ought to know that it is out of the question."

"Then," said John regretfully, "I'll have to subpoena you to appear with the books before the grand jury on Monday." He drew forth two documents, one of which he gave to Blake.

take chairs in the cage. While we're waiting I'll finish my work," said Blake.

He ushered them into the cage, found chairs, offered cigars, and, politely excusing himself, retired into the cashier's office and settled himself at the desk. For a few minutes he worked, with a speed that was not nervous haste, transcribing figures from the book before him and adding up columns. Then he wrote a few lines and carefully blotted them.

This done, he seemed to have come to the end of his work. But he did not return to John and Haig. He seemed to have lost consciousness of their proximity. The pen fell from his fingers. His folded hands rested passively on the desk. He sat motionless, staring straight ahead into nothingness. Under the gaslight his face showed very white. A heavy, uncanny silence descended upon the three men.

There came a rap at the door.

As though he had been waiting for just that, Warren rose, went to the door and admitted the new visitors. They were Hampden and Murchell. Hampden was the first to notice the presence of John and Haig.

"What are they doing here?" he demanded suspiciously.

"Come back into the office and we'll explain," Warren answered. "You come, too," he nodded to the men within the cage.

The five men gathered in the little office. No one sat down or offered to shake hands. Warren broke the silence calmly.

"Dunmeade wants to examine the books."

"Well, he can't do it," Hampden said quickly.

"So I told him," Warren continued. "And he followed the request up by serving me with a subpoena to appear with the books before the grand jury."

"Why are you doing this?" Murchell demanded of John.

"Because I have information that the bank is carrying worthless political paper and is rotten. I have it from one who has helped manipulate such paper—from one, in fact, whose notes, supposed to be uncollectable, the bank is now trying to collect."

"And on general suspicion you would take an action that might ruin the soundest bank in the country?"

"Not on general suspicion," John returned. "But on absolute knowledge. There!" He pointed to Blake's face.

"And there!" Haig's dry, shrill voice was like the crack of a whip as he aimed a long, lean forefinger at Hampden. The latter recoiled as from a blow.

Murchell did not look at Blake or Hampden. From under wrinkled brows his eyes were boring deep into John's, seeking to test the strength of the latter's determination. He saw only one way out; boldly he took it.

"You can see the books. Now?"

"We may as well begin now. It will take some time, I suppose."

Hampden, vainly trying to regain an appearance of composure, tremblingly sat down. For a minute Warren said nothing. When he did speak it was in a low, lifeless voice.

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